

Motion

Revocation of Appointment of Human Rights Commission Member

WHEREAS the Human Rights Act provides for the establishment of the Human Rights Commission and for the appointment of Commission members;

AND WHEREAS a Commission Member holds office during good behaviour for a term of four years;

AND WHEREAS section 17(9) of the Human Rights Act provides that the Commissioner, on the recommendation of the Legislative Assembly, may, for cause, remove a Commission member from office;

AND WHEREAS William Turner was appointed a Member of the Human Rights Commission on November 1, 2010;

AND WHEREAS William Turner has admitted to taking, without permission, documentation from the Legislative Assembly office while on duty as a security guard;

AND WHEREAS William Turner has further admitted to lying to officers of the Legislative Assembly about taking this documentation;

Date of Notice:

December 8, 2011

Moved by:

Mr. Bouchard

Date of Introduction:

December 8, 2011

Seconded by:

Mr. Blake

Disposition:

Carried

December 8, 2011

Ruled Out of Order:

Carried:

AND WHEREAS this Assembly is of the view that these actions are contrary to the good conduct and integrity expected of a statutory office holder;

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the Honourable Member for Mackenzie Delta, that this Assembly recommend to the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories that the appointment of William Turner as a Member of the Human Rights Commission be revoked effective immediately.