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## MEDIA ADVISORY

June 25, 2007

BC Coroners Service

### **CORONER'S INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF MICHAEL KELLY KURASH**

VICTORIA – The Coroner's inquest into the death of Michael Kelly Kurash has been scheduled. On Oct. 17, 2006, Mr. Kurash was arrested by the Saanich Police. After he was released, Mr. Kurash was found unresponsive at his home. Despite medical treatment, he died.

The inquest is scheduled for Aug. 13-15, 2007. Presiding coroner Beth Larcombe and a five-person jury will publicly hear evidence from subpoenaed witnesses in order to determine the facts surrounding the death. The jury will have the opportunity to make recommendations aimed at preventing deaths under similar circumstances in the future.

**Date: Monday, Aug. 13, 2007**

**Time: 9:30 a.m.**

**Location: Supreme Courtroom #402  
850 Burdett Avenue, Victoria, B.C.**

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An inquest is a formal court proceeding that allows for public presentation of all evidence relating to a death. The BC Coroners Service is an independent fact-finding agency that may not make any finding of legal responsibility.

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