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Lisa Lapointe
Chief Coroner

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Dear Lisa Lapointe:

Thank you for your letter of January 25, 2021, in which you provided Verdict of Inquest concerning the death of Ronald William Walter Sjodin-Picul. Further to my response September 28, 2021, BC Corrections provides the following for the outstanding recommendation from this inquest:

Recommendation 2 – Review the safety of clothing provided to inmates in segregation with a known history of suicidal behaviour.

BC Corrections has undertaken a fulsome review of past and present safety of the clothing provided to individuals in segregation with a known history of suicidal behaviour. Due to the operational pressures of the COVID-19 pandemic and the complex nature of this matter, policy updates to address this recommendation will be reinitiated in January 2022.

I will provide you with an update on or before June 30, 2022.

Thank you for the opportunity to continue to work on this recommendation.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Macpherson
Provincial Director

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