

June 11, 2014

The Hon. R. Roy McMurtry O.C., O. Ont., Q.C, L.S.M.

Mr. Tony Patrick Trigiani President & CEO/Volunteer Board of the NFNM Foundation 6 Vansco Road Toronto, Ontario M8Z 5J4

Dear Mr. Trigiani:

Thank you for the elegant package with respect to the "Never Forgotten National Memorial".

I am honoured to be asked to serve as a Patron but there is an issue that would probably significantly reduce my effectiveness, as follows.

As a former Chief Justice in Ontario for 16 years I am still closely identified with our judiciary, and when I retired as a judge I decided not to engage in fundraising. For example, I have just completed six years as Chancellor of York University and the Board of York understood that I could not be directly involved in fundraising.

I will also be retiring (at age 82) from the Gowlings legal firm at the end of this month.

! will, of course, be delighted to have my name remain as a Patron, but regret that my role would be limited.

With very best wishes,

R. Roy McMurtry

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