

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF A SEARCH WARRANT
ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE CRIMINAL CODE
OF CANADA



ORDER

BEFORE ASSOCIATE CHIEF
JUSTICE DOHM

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Wednesday the 24th
TUESDAY THE 23rd DAY
OF DECEMBER, 2003

UPON the application in writing made this 24th day of December 2003, by Corporal Andrew Thomas COWAN, a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, for an Order prohibiting the disclosure of all tapes, transcripts and Information to Obtain relating to a Search Warrant issued by Associate Chief Justice DOHM on the 24th day of December 2003, on the basis of information provided by Corporal Andrew Thomas COWAN coming on for hearing this day;

UPON READING the Information to Obtain of Corporal Andrew Thomas COWAN, sworn the 24th day of December, 2003, and filed;

AND UPON being satisfied that it would be in the best interest of the administration of Justice that disclosure of the aforesaid tapes, transcripts and Search Warrants and the Information to Obtain be prohibited on the basis that there exists a real likelihood that access to the said document would be damaging to the said investigation and would thereby jeopardize that investigation and future investigations and would:

- (a) compromise the nature and extent of the ongoing investigation; and
- (b) prejudice the interest of an innocent person(s)

IT IS ORDERED that all tapes, transcripts and records in the custody or control of any Justice relating to the aforesaid Search Warrants, the Search Warrants themselves and the Information to Obtain not be disclosed to any interested party or member of the public;

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the aforesaid records and material filed in support of this application be placed in a sealed packet and kept in a secure place

within the office of the Clerk of the Court located at 800 Smithe Street, at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia;

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDRED that any interested party or member of the public may apply, upon three (3) clear days notice being given to the Attorney General of Canada, to a Judge of a Court of Criminal Jurisdiction, as defined in s. 2 of the *Criminal Code*, to set aside or vary this Order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 24th day of December, 2003.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by 'S.C.' and a flourish.

A JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME
COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA