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## FAMILY STATEMENT ON SIU CORRIGENDUM IN THE DEATH OF JENNA OSTBERG

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**Thunder Bay, ON –**

On June 8, 2026, the Special Investigations Unit (“SIU”) publicly released a Corrigendum (or correction) to its Director’s Report into the death of Jenna Ostberg, dated April 29, 2026.

Prior to the public release, legal counsel for the Ostberg-Beardy family sent correspondence to the SIU on May 22, 2026, outlining outstanding concerns with the SIU’s investigative process and the remaining issues with the SIU’s investigation. A copy of this correspondence is enclosed.

The family is, yet again, deeply disappointed with the findings of this investigation. The SIU has identified major flaws in the investigation, but at the same time, confidently states there are no reasonable grounds to believe that the TBPS committed criminal negligence in this matter.

Melanie Beardy and Vincent Ostberg, Jenna’s parents, commented on the SIU’s Corrigendum:

We are not impressed by the Corrigendum’s conclusions, but we are also not surprised. It is a report that we reject, similar to the initial report released in July 2025. We, as a family, continue to inquire about what happened to Jenna in the last moments of her life. Yet, the SIU refuses to admit any wrongdoing entirely on the part of the Thunder Bay Police Service with their cancellation of the two 9-1-1 calls. This is a case of injustice, considering what our daughter endured in the preceding months and in the final hours of her life that led up to her untimely death.

There is a pattern with the Thunder Bay Police Service failing to adequately investigate the deaths of Indigenous individuals. This needs to end. Families deserve to know what happened to their loved ones. Families deserve support and closure in some of the toughest moments in their lives. Jenna deserved better. We will continue to fight for our daughter, in hopes of creating a better future for all our relations.

Legal Counsel for the Ostberg family, Julian Falconer of Falconers LLP, said:

“There are none so blind as those who will not see.” Independent oversight bodies continue to refuse to acknowledge the realities that exist today. It is shameful that in 2026, seven years after the MMIWG Final Report was published, police oversight and accountability agencies ignore the lived reality of Indigenous women and girls, and their disproportionate experiences with violence. We will continue to support Jenna’s family while they consider their options and look to ensure that all parties who potentially had a role in Jenna’s death are held accountable.



The family will be making no further comment at this time.

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