## REPORT OF A DISCIPLINE OFFENCE TO THE POLICE SERVICES BOARD

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Constable

OFFENCE(S):

Neglect of Duty, Section 2.(1)(c)(i), Code of Offences,

Police Services Act

PRESIDING OFFICER:

Superintendent

COUNSEL FOR CHIEF:

Inspector

COUNSEL/AGENT FOR

Ms.

**MEMBER:** 

DATE:

March 30, 2005

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## **SUMMARY OF OFFENCE:**

On Monday March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2004 Constable , a member of the Peel Regional Police, was on duty and working as a Court Security Officer at the A. Grenville and William Davis Courthouse in the City of Brampton.

On this date in a Civil Motions Court, the presiding Justice had concerns how the involved parties would behave and requested the presence of a Court Security Officer for the duration of the hearing. Constable was assigned this duty and attended the courtroom.

Prior to the conclusion of the court case Constable left the court room and never returned. During Constable absence the involved parties in the case became irate, causing safety concerns for the presiding Justice.

Constable did not remain in the courtroom and she did not notify her supervisor or fellow Court Security Officers to arrange for a replacement. This resulted in no police presence in the courtroom for an extended period of time.

## **DISPOSITION:**

Three (3) eight (8) hours to be worked at the discretion of her Divisional Commander.