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Mr. Ronald Kruzeniski re-appointed Information and Privacy Commissioner of Saskatchewan.

Regina, Sk. October 31st, 2018 - Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, the Hon. Mr. Mark Docherty announced today that pursuant to Subsection 38(1) of *The Freedom of Information and Privacy Act* Mr. Ronald J Kruzeniski, QC, SVM, is re-appointed by the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan as the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Kruzeniski has served in the role as Information and Privacy Commissioner for the Province of Saskatchewan since July 1st, 2014.

Mr. Kruzeniski has worked in both private and public sectors. He has served a number of years as a lawyer in private practice and has over 25 years of public service; as a government lawyer, senior manager and Chief Commissioner of the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission. He has also served as the Public Guardian and Trustee.

Mr. Kruzeniski has been actively involved in his profession; serving as the President of the National Association of Public Trustees and Guardians, a Bencher for the Law Society of Saskatchewan and chairing a number of Law Society committees. He continues to be involved in various law related associations and was the Vice President of the Public Legal Education Association and vice chair of the National Elder Law Section of the Canadian Bar Association.

Mr. Kruzeniski has been involved in various senior volunteer roles over the years including the Alzheimer Society of Saskatchewan, the Canadian Bar Association National Elder Law Section, the Public Legal Education Association of Saskatchewan, the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission, the Law Society of Saskatchewan, the Regina Catholic School Board, the Champion College Board of Regents, the Regina Public Library Board and the Saskatchewan School Boards Association.

Mr. Kruzeniski has contributed to his community by sitting on the Regina Separate School Board as Chair and Vice-Chair, the Regina Public Library Board as Vice-Chair and the Saskatchewan School Trustees Association. He is currently Chair of the National Board of Directors for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind and Past Chair of the Alzheimer Society of Saskatchewan.

His dedication to community involvement has resulted in various awards for his community service such as the Saskatchewan Volunteer Medal in (1998) and the Commemorative Medal for the Queen's Golden Jubilee (2002).

Speaker Docherty said " I have enjoyed working with Mr. Kruzeniski in his role of Information and Privacy Commissioner and I look forward to a continued positive working relationship."

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