

**FIRST REPORT OF
THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES OF
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
(2004 - 2005 SESSION)**

FILE IV

CORRESPONDENCE

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OFFICE OF THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION
3RD & 4TH FLOORS, #11 CHARLES STREET, PORT OF SPAIN
REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

September 17, 2004

The Hon. Barry Sinanan,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Parliament,
Red House,
PORT OF SPAIN.



Dear Mr. Speaker,

Enclosed for your urgent attention, please find the entire package of medical certificates of Mr. Chandresh Sharma, which Mrs. Bissessar has requested be forwarded to you urgently.

With very best regards.

Sincerely,

Beverley Drayton
Executive Assistant
To the
Leader of the Opposition

Enc. (5)

TELEPHONES: (868)623-8662, 625-7179, 625-3342, 627-9929 FAX E-MAIL:
OPPOSITION@TSTI.NET.TT

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with mild to moderate
force

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(Signed) [Signature]
(a) Medical Practitioner registered as a member of the Medical Board.
(b) Medical Practitioner named in the Register of Provisional Medical Registration.

Number, rank and signature of escorting policeman, and date.

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ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT
GENERAL HOSPITAL
dated this 15th day of September 20 04

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

MEDICAL REPORT

(Section 127 of the Summary Courts Act, Chap. 4:20)

This is to certify that on 15th September 2009
I examined Charndresh Sharma
at Ave Roset and found him/her
to be suffering from the following injuries:
Soft tissue injury to face
area of right hand

(Do not use
abbreviations)
(State the nature and
extent of the injuries)

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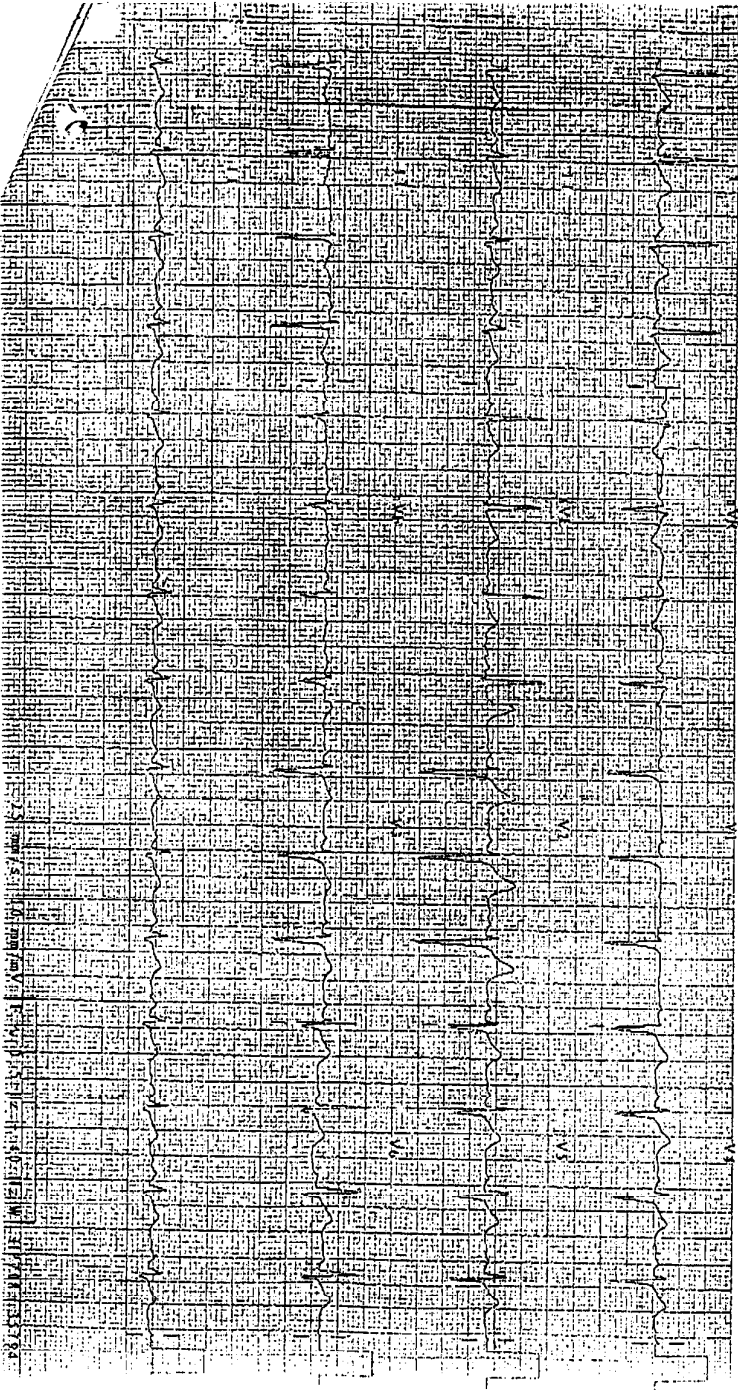
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ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT
 PORT-OF-SPAIN
 GENERAL HOSPITAL

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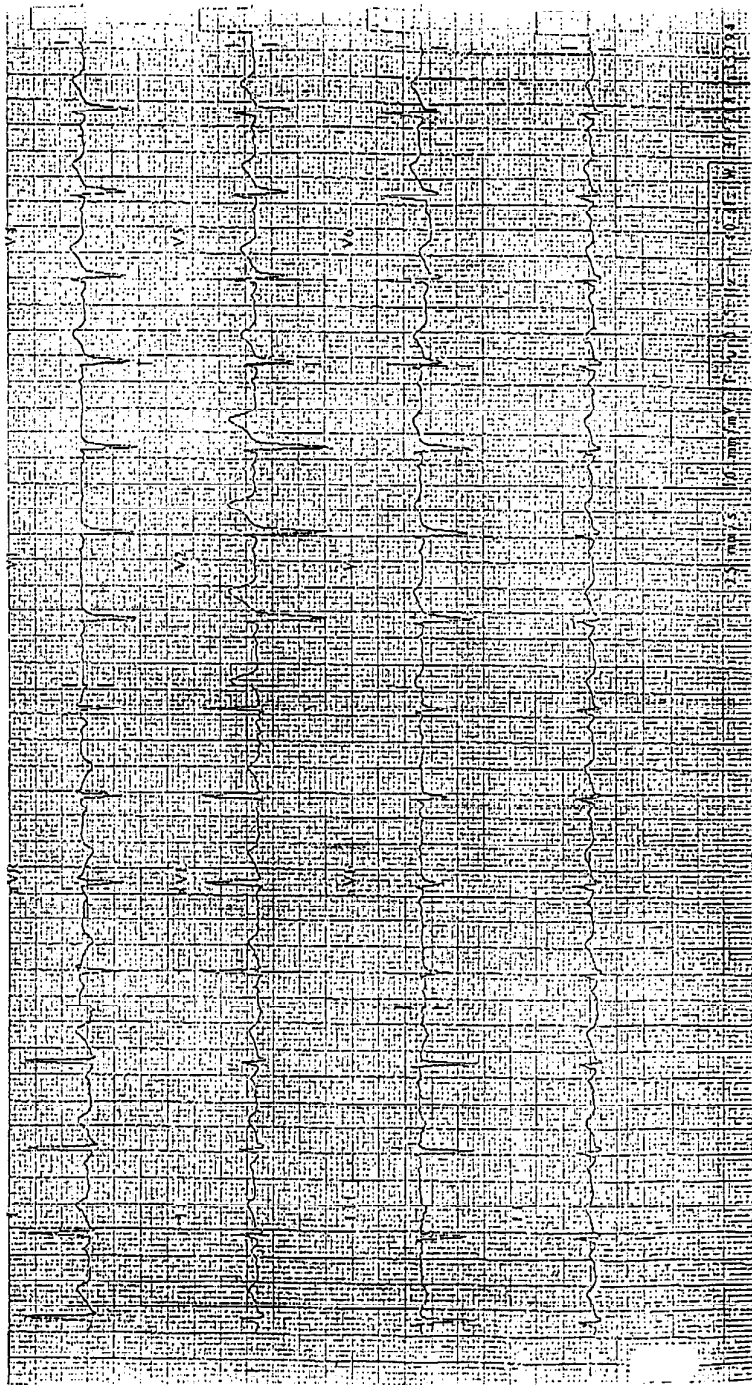
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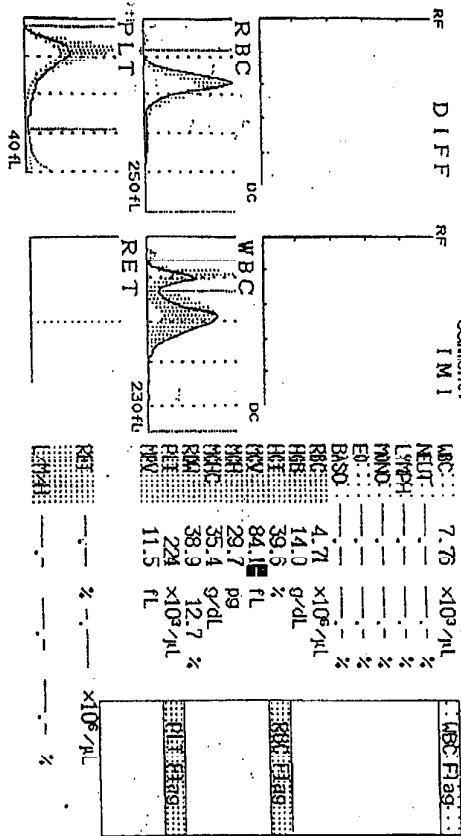
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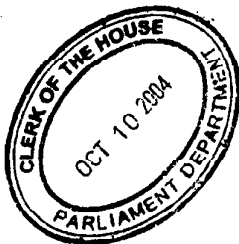
Dear Hon. Mr. Speaker

Reference is made to your letter wherein you summoned me appear before the Committee of Privileges of the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago

I have been advised by counsel that, in lieu of the ongoing criminal investigation, the possibility of findings being made by this Committee, and in accordance with the well accepted principles of natural justice, I should seek clarification of the procedures of the Committee with regard to the hearing scheduled for Friday 8th October 2004.

I respectfully request that you provide me with the following particulars:

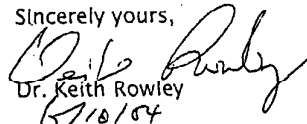
1. Whether the Committee intends to proceed with both matters of breach of privilege as laid on the 17 September 2004 by the Honourable Member Sharma and the undersigned Honourable Member at the aforementioned hearing?
2. If not upon which matter of privilege will the committee be proceeding on that date?
3. What period of time, if any, will be afforded me to prepare my testimony to the Committee?
4. Whether and to what extent I would be afforded an opportunity to be represented by counsel?
5. What general guidelines or rules of procedure will be followed by the Committee with respect to:
 - a. my presence, the presence of my counsel, at any hearing where evidence relevant to these matters is adduced;
 - b. The extent to which witnesses can be examined and cross-examined by me or my counsel;
 - c. The extent to which I will be subject to examination by the other party or any representative on his behalf.
 - d. The extent to which submissions will be accepted into evidence on my behalf or on behalf of the other party;



- e. What are the rights of witnesses, if any?
- f. Whether and to what extent I would be able to call any witnesses and/or adduce any documentary or real evidence, including but not limited to written statements, which may be relevant to the proceedings.?
- g. whether any probable lines of questioning by the Committee members and/or the other party will be submitted to me in written form prior to any examination of me?
- h. Whether or not the proceedings are going to be recorded?
- i. Whether or not the proceedings will be in camera?

Although I am well aware that this Committee has hitherto operated without any specific written rule of procedure I am confident that in this particular instance, given the nature of the allegations, you will see not only the merits of but also the necessity of guiding both parties with respect to the above requested information so as to ensure the protection of the rights of individuals and also, particularly, the continued public confidence in our Parliamentary system.

Sincerely yours,



Dr. Keith Rowley

6/10/04
Cc Clerk of the House

Hon. Dr. Keith Rowley, MP
Minister of Housing
NHA Building
South Quay
Port of Spain

Hon Sir,

Committee of Privileges of the House of Representatives –
Questions re: Procedure

I refer to your letter dated October 6th, to the Hon. Speaker of the House and Chairman of the Committee of Privileges of the House of Representatives and, on the directions of the Hon. Speaker, advise as follows:

- a) The Committee intends to deal with the matters referred to it in connection with an altercation which took place in the Members' Lounge on 15/9/04, concurrently;
- b) There are well established procedures for the guidance of this Committee. Some are to be found in Standing Orders, but many have developed as a consequence of practice. In some instances reference is made to the practice of the House of Commons of the United Kingdom. Thus:
- c) The Standing Orders empower the Committee to enquire into all such matters referred to it and to send for persons, papers and records. The Committee does not have the power to punish. This power rests with the House. The Committee may only study the matter and report to the House. The conduct of the Committee in investigating a privilege matter is the same as for the other business considered by any committee of the House, though the nature of the order of reference encourages the Committee of Privileges to proceed cautiously.

Presenting Evidence – general guidelines

- d) Unless another committee is so directed by the House, only the Committee of Privileges may inquire into, or make findings in respect of, the conduct of a Member of the House. In such circumstances, it is not uncommon for the Committee to invite the Member to give a brief explanation of the facts he wishes to present to the Committee.

- e) You may also wish to note that as part of the consideration of the matters referred to them by the House or taken up as part of the general mandate conferred on them, all committees seek information and comment from a wide variety of sources. Committees also devote considerable effort to gathering the views of those knowledgeable about or directly concerned by the issue before them.
- f) Information and comment are generally gathered in two ways: by the direct testimony of witnesses and by the submission of written briefs. The power to send for persons and papers, which is accorded to committees, includes not only the power to invite the appearance of witnesses and the filing of briefs, but also to order, that individuals appear or that certain documents be filed with the committee.

Answers to questions, provision of information

- g) A committee may demand that witnesses answer questions. **Particularly in matters before committees which meet *in camera***. Mays parliamentary practice states that witnesses are bound to answer all questions put to them and cannot be excused on grounds such as that:
- they may become subject to a civil or criminal action;
 - they have taken an oath not to disclose a matter;
 - a matter was a privileged communication (for example by a client to a solicitor);
 - they have been advised that they cannot answer without the risk of incriminating themselves or being exposed to a civil suit; or
 - they would be prejudiced as defendants in pending litigation.
- h) If a witness objects to a question committees may exercise its discretion in the witness's favour. However if the objection is not accepted by the Committee, the witness will be required to present the oral or documentary evidence required. Failure to provide such evidence may be reported to the House and the witness may be punished for contempt.

Counsel and advisers

- i) There is no provision in the standing orders or any statutory provision for a witness before a committee of the House to be represented by counsel.
- j) However, there are precedents in the UK and several other jurisdictions for committees to permit witnesses to have counsel or advisers present in an

advisory capacity during hearings. Persons permitted to accompany and assist witnesses need not be lawyers – for example, Members appearing before the Committees of Privileges have been accompanied by research assistants. On another occasion a Member appearing before the Committee of Privileges was accompanied by another Member. The role of such persons is emphatically that of adviser rather than representative. Witnesses have been permitted to converse freely with such advisers, but the advisers have not been permitted, for example, to:

- present evidence in support of a witness or the witness's submission;
- object themselves to procedures or lines of questioning pursued by the committee; or
- ask questions of witnesses.

In Camera Proceedings

- k) Committees of Privileges meet *in camera*. While no public record is produced of what is said during *in camera* proceedings, committees often find it useful to have a transcript produced for the private consultation of the members and staff of the committee. The committee will subsequently decide how such transcripts will be disposed of after report (i.e., whether they will be made part of the committee's permanent record for historical purposes, or destroyed).
- l) Committees exclude everyone from *in camera* meetings except members, committee staff and invited witnesses.
- m) The proceedings of and the evidence taken before the Committee and any documents presented to and decisions of such a committee must not be made public by any member or other person before the committee has reported to the House. Such an act will be treated as a contempt punishable by the House.

I trust that the above answers the questions you have raised pertaining to the procedure of the Committee of Privileges and shall be pleased to assist further should you have other concerns.

Yours truly,

Secretary

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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
OFFICE OF THE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
CONSTITUENCY OF FYZABAD
Chandresh L.D. Sharma

Your Ref- Parl:14/L/1 Vol.X

October 25th, 2004

Ms. Jacqui Sampson-Jacent
Secretary
Committee of Privileges of the House of Representatives
Red House
Port-of-Spain

Dear Madam,

Re: Meeting of the Committee of Privileges

Reference is made to the above matter. As instructed by the Privileges Committee on Friday 22nd October, 2004 that I communicate with your good self I have the following questions / concerns to which I kindly request written responses:-

What is the procedure your Committee intends to adopt at the hearing of this matter?

What are the specific charges against me? Who is / are my accusers? Will I be given the opportunity to meet and question him / them?

Has your Committee conducted or caused to be conducted any investigation in this matter? If so, who did the investigation, when and where was it conducted, and what evidence was taken?

Will I be allowed to present witnesses before your Committee?

Are any witnesses going to be called before your Committee that will give evidence against me? If so, who are they? Am I going to be allowed to *cross-examine* them? Will I be allowed to present evidence to rebut their claims/statements etc?

On what basis is your Committee refusing me my lawyer of choice?

Will evidence be taken orally or in writing?

Was any evidence concerning charges against me received by your Committee? If so, was the evidence given orally or in writing and who gave same?

What are the names of the persons who gave evidence and what are their occupations? On what dates was same obtained? When will I be *given the opportunity to cross-examine* them?

Was any evidence received by your Committee? If yes, what is the evidence and in what form was it given, orally or in writing, or in any other manner?

Why did your Committee initially refuse to allow me legal representation? Why did your Committee change its mind?

When did your Committee tell the Honourable Dr. Keith Rowley that he could have legal representation and how did your Committee convey this to Dr. Keith Rowley? Was communication done orally or in writing, or in any other manner? If it was in writing I would like to have a copy of same. If it was done orally, who conveyed the information, when and where?

Is your Committee receiving legal advice? If so, from whom? Has your Committee received advice from any person or from persons that is adverse to me or not in my interest or any advice at all? If so, what advice has the Committee received?

Has your Committee received any information from any persons with respect to this matter? If yes, can I have copies of same? Has the Committee communicated in any way with any person(s) on this matter? Can I have copies of all correspondence sent and/or received as it relates to this matter?

Respectfully,

Chandresh L.D. Sharma

Chandresh L.D. Sharma M.P.: Government Quarters-Unity Court-Fyzabad P.O., Ph.077-7509, Fax No.0774650
e-mail: mpcsharma@yahoo.com

October 26, 2004.

Mr. Chandresh Sharma, MP
Member for Fyzabad
Unity Court
Southern Main Road
FYZABAD

Dear Mr. Sharma,

Questions asked by you related to the Committee of Privileges

I received today your fax containing questions related to the Committee of Privileges. Below I refer to the questions and provide answers which I hope you find useful.

1. *What is the procedure the committee intends to adopt in this matter?*

Standing Orders 75 and 80 are attached. These deal with the procedure in select committees.

2. *What are the specific charges against you? Who are your accusers? Will you be given the opportunity to meet and question him/them?*

On September 17, 2004, Dr. Keith Rowley and yourself rose in the House and, under Standing Order 27, moved motions claiming that your privileges were breached. The Speaker, after hearing both of you, ruled that *prima facie*, cases were made out, and, in accordance with standing order 27(4), referred both matters to the committee of privileges for investigation and report. (See attached Hansard Extract)

Unlike a Court of Law, in matters before parliamentary committees, there are no "charges" no "accused" or "accusers".

3. *Has the Committee conducted or caused to be conducted any investigations in this matter? If so, who did the investigation, when and where was it conducted and what evidence was taken?*

The Committee of Privileges has only now begun its work. It has not conducted or caused to be conducted any investigation.

4. *Will you be allowed to present witnesses before the committee?*

No. The Committee of Privileges is the only body mandated by the House to conduct these investigations.

5. *Are witnesses going to be called before the committee that will give evidence against you? If so, who are they? Are you going to be allowed to cross examine them? Are you going to be able to present evidence to rebut.....*

The Committee cannot anticipate the nature of the evidence it will receive. It is important to bear in mind that there are no *accused* or *defendants* in matters before parliamentary committees. There is also no provision for anyone to be cross-examined. The House of Representatives has never had any judicial duties and therefore its committees are not to be confused with Courts of Law.

6. *On what basis is the committee refusing you a Lawyer of your choice?*

The Committee of Privileges has not refused you a Lawyer of your choice. The Committee has ruled that it will not permit Members of either House to accompany any witness appearing before it, in the capacity of *advisor*.

7. *Will evidence be taken orally or in writing?*

The Committee has the power to send for persons, papers or records. It can therefore take both oral and written evidence, as it chooses.

8. *Was any evidence concerning charges against me received by the Committee? If so, was the evidence given orally or in writing and who gave same.*

9. *What are the names of the persons who gave evidence and what are their occupations? On what dates was same obtained? When will you be given the opportunity to cross-examine them?*

10. *Was any evidence received by the Committee? If yes.....*

The Committee of Privileges has only now begun its work and has decided to commence by hearing from the persons who sought to have the matters referred to it. No evidence related to the matters before the Committee has yet been taken nor received by the Committee.

11. *Why did the Committee initially refuse to allow you legal representation? Why did the Committee change its mind?*

The Committee of Privileges never refused you legal representation. The Committee has decided that witnesses can be accompanied by Advisors, who may be Attorneys at Law, at their expense.

12. *When did the Committee tell the Hon. Dr. Rowley that he could have legal representation and how did the Committee convey this to Dr. Rowley? Was communication done orally or in writing or in any other manner? If it was in writing, could you have a copy of same? If it was done orally, who conveyed the information, when and where?*

Any Member or other person appearing before a parliamentary can request information about procedure before parliamentary committees, similar to what you have now done. Dr. Rowley requested information in writing. He was replied to in writing by the Secretary to the Committee. It is not possible for me to pass to you Committee documents. However, I copy hereunder an extract of the response sent to Dr. Rowley in answer to his request about counsel. You will note that it is the same information that you have been given by the Committee in response to your request.

‘Counsel and advisers

There is no provision in the standing orders or any statutory provision for a witness before a committee of the House to be represented by counsel.

However, there are precedents in the UK and several other jurisdictions for committees to permit witnesses to have counsel or advisers present in an advisory capacity during hearings. Persons permitted to accompany and assist witnesses need not be lawyers - for example, Members appearing before the Committees of Privileges have been accompanied by research assistants. On another occasion a Member appearing before the Committee of Privileges was accompanied by another Member. The role of such persons is emphatically that of adviser rather than representative. Witnesses have been permitted to converse freely with such advisers, but the advisers have not been permitted, for example, to:

- *present evidence in support of a witness or the witness's submission;*
- *object themselves to procedures or lines of questioning pursued by the committee; or*
- *ask questions of witnesses.’*

Please be reminded that our Committee of Privileges, in borrowing from the practice of other jurisdictions has ruled that it will not permit Advisors who are Members of Parliament.

13. Is the Committee receiving legal advice? If so, from whom? Has the Committee received advice from any person or persons that is adverse to you or not in your interest or any advice at all? If so, what advice has the committee received?

Should Committees of Parliament require legal advice, there is precedent where such advice has been sought from the Solicitor General. The Committee of Privileges has only now begun its work and I am unaware that the Committee has sought or intends to seek legal advice.

14. Has the Committee received any information from any person with respect to this matter? If yes, can I have copies of same? Has the committee communicated in any way with any person(s) on this matter? Can you have copies of all correspondence sent and or received as it relates to this matter?

The Committee of Privileges has not yet determined what information it wishes to send for. It has decided to commence its work by hearing from the Members who requested the investigation presently before it. Once the Committee has commenced its work, the Committee will communicate with you as and when it so desires, with a view to completing its investigation.

However, it is important that I point out to you that committee documents are the property of that committee and there is no known procedure for a committee to pass to persons who are not members of that committee documents. Indeed, in the case of a committee that meets, in camera, such action will be a breach of standing 81.

Yours truly,

Jacqui Sampson
Secretary



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD & TOBAGO
OFFICE OF THE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
CONSTITUENCY OF FYZABAD

November 4th, 2004.

The Honourable Barendra Sinanan
Chairman
Committee of Privileges of the House of Representatives
Red House
Port-of-Spain.

Dear Sir,

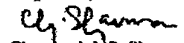
At the meeting of the Privileges Committee held on 29th October, 2004. I was advised by your goodself and the Committee that I would be allowed to attend all subsequent meetings of the Committee in connection with the incident which occurred on the 15th September 2004 in the parliament tearoom.

I have discovered through a newspaper report carried on page 5 of the Trinidad Express of 3rd November, 2004 that the Committee subsequently met on the 2nd November of 2004 and that at least two witnesses were examined by same. I was never advised of the date and time of this meeting and was thereby prevented from exercising my right to attend it. This is contrary to previous practice when I had received written invitations, followed up by telephone calls to attend meetings of the Committee. I consider this to be most unusual and in breach of the agreed procedure. I have further discovered that Dr. Rowley did in fact attend this meeting.

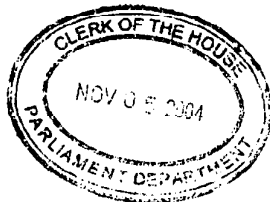
In the circumstances, I wish to place on record this denial of the exercise of my right to attend and participate in the said meeting whilst Dr. Rowley was afforded the opportunity to attend it and, to question why and how this occurred. Further, I view this failure on the part of the Committee to advise me of the date and time of the procedurally unfair and prejudicial to me.

Consequently I call upon you to take steps to ensure that I am properly advised of all future meeting of the Committee which I am entitled to attend. Further, given the procedural breach which resulted in my non attendance and non-participation in the last Committee meeting, I request that the witnesses examined in my absence be recalled for examination in my presence and that all statements made by them be made available to me.

Respectfully,


Chandresh L.D. Sharma

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COPY

PARLIAMENT

The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
The Red House, Abercromby Street, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad

Parl: 14/1/1 Sub. 1

November 05, 2004

Mr. Chandresh Sharma, MP
Unity Court
Southern Main Road
FYZABAD

Dear Mr. Sharma,

I refer to your letter to the Chairman of the Committee of Privileges which has been forwarded to me for reply.

The Chairman has noted the contents of your letter and advises as follows:

1. Members of the House, if they so desire, can be present at meetings of Committees including deliberations during which witnesses are examined. While present at a Committee meeting, a Member of the House who is not a Member of a Committee, may not address the Committee, put questions to witnesses or interfere in any manner whether in the proceedings.
2. Only Members of a Committee enjoy the right to be present and as such must be informed in writing of every Committee meeting and the agenda.
3. In the case of the Committee of Privileges, you received written invitations to appear before the Committee as a witness.
4. If you are in receipt of invitations to attend Meetings of Select Committees then you are most likely a Member of such Committees.
5. Only Members of the Committee of Privileges have been issued written or verbal invitations to attend Meetings of this Committee.
6. You may wish to communicate with the Committee's Secretariat in order to be apprised of the date of scheduled meetings of the Committee. Alternatively, a list of all parliamentary activities is published on the Parliament website www.ttparliament.org which is updated daily.

Committee of Privileges of the House of Representatives

Chairman: Mr. Barendra Sinanan, MP

Members: Mr. Hedwige Bereaux, MP; Ms. Penelope Beckles, MP; Mr. John Rahael, MP;

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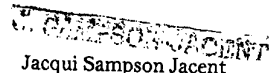
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7. When it next meets, the Committee will decide whether to accede to your request for witnesses to be recalled so that they can be examined in your presence.

You may wish to note that the next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for **Tuesday November 09, 2004 at 3.00 p.m.** At that meeting, the Committee intends to continue its examination of witnesses.

Yours respectfully


Jacquie Sampson Jacent
Secretary

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 Chandresh L.D. Sharma

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9th November, 2004.

The Honourable Barends V. Simanan, M.P.
 Chairman,
 Committee of Privileges of the House of Representatives,
 Red House,
 Port of Spain.



Dear Chairman,

Reference is made to the letter dated 5th November 2004 from Secretary of the Committee of Privileges to me in response to my letter of 4th November 2004.

With respect to the current matters referred to the Committee by Mr. Rowley and myself, my attendance and participation at meetings of the Committee cannot only be dictated by rules pertaining to the attendance of Members of the House or witnesses as set out in the Committee Secretary's aforesaid letter. In the first place, at the meeting of the Committee on 29th October 2004, I was advised by the Chairman and the Committee that I would be invited to attend all subsequent meetings of the Committee. Further, I am directly involved in these matters as an interested party. It was on my motion that the conduct of Mr. Rowley was referred to the Committee and, my own conduct is also the subject of the Committee's proceedings. Moreover, the said matters form the subject of an ongoing police investigation. I am advised by my Attorneys that in such a situation it is contrary to the principles of natural justice and, in particular procedural fairness, to be denied my right to attend and participate in all meetings of the Committee with respect to the said matters because of the failure of the Committee to advise me of the date and time of the meetings.

Consequently, I repeat paragraphs 3 and 4 of my letter to the Chairman of the Committee dated 4th November 2004, namely that:

I wish to place on record this denial of the exercise of my right to attend and participate in the said meeting (2nd November 2004) whilst Mr. Rowley was afforded the opportunity to attend it and, to question how and why this occurred. Further, I view this failure on the part of the Committee to advise me of the date and time of the meeting to be procedurally unfair and prejudicial to me.

I call upon you to take steps to ensure that I am properly advised of all future meetings of the Committee which I am entitled to attend. Further, given the procedural breach which resulted in my non attendance and non-participation in the last Committee meeting, I request that the witnesses examined in my absence be recalled for examination in my presence and that all statements made by them be made available to me.

Respectfully,

Ch. Sharma
 Chandresh L.D. Sharma

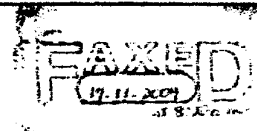
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PARLIAMENT

The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
The Red House, Abercromby Street, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad

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November 16, 2004

Mr. Chandresh Sharma, MP
Member for Fyzabad
Unity Court
Southern Main Road
FYZABAD

Dear Sir

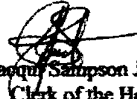
Your letter dated November 09, 2004 refers.

This is to inform you that the Committee has agreed to permit you to read the verbatim notes of evidence taken at its meeting held on Tuesday November 02, 2004.

In pursuant of this, it would be greatly appreciated if you can state the date and time that would be convenient to you for this purpose, so that I can make arrangements to have an appropriate place set aside for you within the Secretariat.

Kindly note that the evidence of the Committee which you will be permitted to read cannot be copied in full or in part.

Yours sincerely


Jacquie Sampson Jacent
Clerk of the House
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CONSTITUENCY OF PYZABAD
Chandresh L.D. Sharma

18th November, 2004

The Honourable Barendra Y. Sinanna, M.P.
Chairman,
Committee of Privileges of the House of Representatives,
Red House,
Port of Spain.



Dear Chairman,

With respect to your letter dated 16th November, 2004 in which you informed me that your committee has agreed to permit me to read verbatim notes of evidence taken at your meeting held on Tuesday 2nd November 2004.

I wish to thank you kindly for same privilege and will attend Friday 26th November 2004 at 5:00 pm accompanied by my Advisors / Attorneys Ms. Carol Cuffy Dowlat and Mr. Lennox Sardarsingh.

I also wish to obtain written responses to the following:

1. Names of all persons from whom evidence was taken on Tuesday 2nd November, 2004.
2. A list of all other persons from media houses both print and electronic who will be invited and from whom evidence will be taken.
3. Names of other Police Officers who will be invited and from whom evidence will be taken.
4. Outstanding written responses to letters sent to you from me on previous occasions.
5. A List of other persons including Members of Parliament from both houses who will be invited and from whom evidence will be taken.

I await your kind and ready response.

With thanks,

Yours sincerely,

Chandresh L.D. Sharma
Chandresh L.D. Sharma

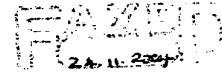
c.c - Jacqui Sampson-Jacent,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.



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November 24, 2004

Mr. Chandresh Sharma, MP
Member for Fyzabad
Unity Court
Southern Main Road
FYZABAD


Dear Sir

Your letter dated November 18, 2004 refers.

This is to confirm Friday November 26, 2004 at 5:00 p.m. (as per your request) as the date and time for you to read the verbatim notes of evidence taken at a meeting of the Committee of Privileges held on Tuesday November 02, 2004

On that day, I shall be pleased to meet with you in order to clarify and respond to the other questions you raised in your letter referred to above.

Yours sincerely


Jacquelin Sampson Jacent
Clerk of the House
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Secretary to the Committee

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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD & TOBAGO
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November 24th, 2004.

The Honourable Harendra Y. Simanan, M.P.
Chairman
Committee of Privileges of the House of Representatives
Red House
Port-of-Spain.



Dear Chairman,

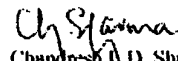
Your letter dated November 24th, 2004.

Thank you very much for your letter dated November 24th, 2004 in response to my letter dated November 18th, 2004 which was faxed to my office today.

1. I wish to confirm that my Advisors / Attorneys, Ms. Carol Cuffy Dowlat and Mr. Lennox Sankarsingh will be permitted to accompany me and read and advise me on the verbatim notes of evidence taken at a meeting of the Privileges Committee on Tuesday November 2nd, 2004 as requested in my letter of November 18th, 2004.
2. I wish to obtain written replies and responses to the other questions raised in my letters.

I await your kind response.

Respectfully,


Chandresh D. Sharma

c.c. Secretary, Committee of Privileges of the House of Representatives



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
OFFICE OF THE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
CONSTITUENCY OF FYZABAD
Chandresh L.D. Sharma

18th January 2004

Honourable Speaker & Members of the Committee of Privileges,
House of Representatives,
Red House,
Port of Spain

Dear Sirs,

You will recall that on the 17th September 2004, upon complaint made by me against Honourable Keith Rowley, M.P. for breach of Parliamentary Privilege, namely, assaulting me on the 15th day of September, 2004 in the Members' Lounge (tea room), the Honourable Speaker referred the matter to the Committee of Privileges for investigation and report.

I have since been advised by my Attorneys-At-Law and verily believe that the matter does not fall within the jurisdiction of the Committee of Privileges and should be dealt with by the Ordinary Courts.

In this regard, my Attorneys-At-Law have advised me and I verily believe that:

- (1) the disciplinary powers and privileges of Parliament with respect to *inter alia*, assault of Members have been ousted and/or replaced by the Express Statutory Provisions in this regard contained in the House of Representatives (Powers and Privileges) Act, Chap 2:02 and consequently the matter I complained of does not fall within the jurisdiction of the Privileges Committee;
- (2) Assuming but not admitting that the disciplinary powers and privileges with respect to assaults of Members have not been ousted by the said House of Representatives (Powers and Privileges) Act, Chap., 2:02, and assuming but not admitting that those Parliamentary disciplinary powers are available with respect to assault of a member at a time when the House was not in session, then the House through its Privileges Committee will have jurisdiction only when the assault is committed on a Member coming to, being within, or going from the precincts of the House. 'Precincts of the House' is defined in section 2 of the House of Representatives (Powers and Privileges) Act Chap 2:02 as 'the room in which the House sits in session for the transaction of business and includes the galleries adjacent thereto'. Gallery is described at page 177 of May's Parliamentary Practice, 22nd edition. The Members' Lounge or tea room in which the assault occurred, is clearly not included in this definition. In the instant circumstances the alleged assault was not committed when I was coming to, being within or going from the precincts of the House and consequently, the matter does not fall within the jurisdiction of the Parliament through its Committee of Privileges.
- (3) In any event, Standing Order 75 (1) of the House of Representatives describes matters, which shall be referred to the Committee of Privileges as being 'any matter which appears to affect the powers and privileges of the House'. The assault by Dr. Rowley on me is not a matter which "appears to affect the powers and privileges of the House" because there is no existing parliamentary privilege of the House which has been or appears to have been affected or breached.

Further, take notice that I hereby withdraw my complaint to the House and/or the Committee of Privileges against Dr. Keith Rowley, M.P. for breach of Parliamentary Privilege.

Yours truly,

Ch. Sharma
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Chandresh L.D. Sharma



February 11, 2005

Mr. Chandresh Sharma, MP
(Member for Fyzabad)
175 Siparia Old Road
FYZABAD

Dear Sir,

Notice of Withdrawal of Complaint

I refer to your letter dated January 18, 2005, in connection with the subject at caption which has been forwarded to me for reply.

I have been directed to inform you that the Committee of Privileges has no authority to terminate matters referred to it for consideration and report to the House of Representatives.

However, the Committee will inform the House of Representatives of your notice of withdrawal in its report to the House.

Yours respectfully

Ms. Jacqueline Sampson
Clerk of the House

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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
OFFICE OF THE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
CONSTITUENCY OF FYZABAD
Chandresh L.D. Sharma

14th February 2005

**Chairman and Members of the Committee of Privileges,
House of Representatives,
Red House,
Port of Spain**

Dear Sirs,

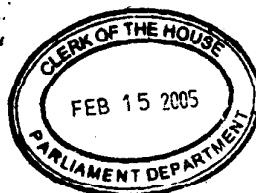
Please be advised that I have commenced High Court Action No. 109 of 2005 in the Supreme Court, San Fernando. The subject matter of my complaint referred by the Honourable Speaker to your Committee on the 17th September 2004, namely, inter alia, that I had been assaulted by MP Keith Rowley in the Members Lounge on 15th September 2004, is before the Court, as well as the issue of the jurisdiction of the Committee of Privileges to inquire into same.

In the circumstances, I am advised by my Attorneys and verily believe that under the sub judice rule, the Committee's deliberations should be suspended and that no final report should be presented to the House at this time because of the risk of prejudicing the court proceedings. I hereby request that your Committee suspends its inquiry forthwith and that no final report be presented to the House before the adjudication of the court proceedings. Please see May's Parliamentary Practice, 22nd edition pp 640-641 under the heading Matters Sub Judice and pp 333, 383-384.

Kindly, let me have your written response to my request at the earliest.

Yours truly

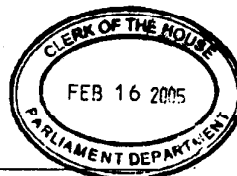
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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
OFFICE OF THE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
CONSTITUENCY OF FYZABAD
Chandresh L.D. Sharma



15th February 2005

Honourable Speaker,
Mr. B. Sinanan,
House of Representatives,
Red House,
Port of Spain

Dear Sirs,

Please be advised that I have commenced High Court Action No. 109 of 2005 in the Supreme Court, San Fernando. The subject matter of my complaint referred by the Honourable Speaker to your Committee on the 17th September 2004, namely, *inter alia*, that I had been assaulted by MP Keith Rowley in the tea room on 15th September 2004, is before the court, as well as the issue of the jurisdiction of the Committee of Privileges to inquire into same.

In the circumstances, I am advised by my Attorneys and verily believe that under the sub judice rule, that no final report should be laid and/or debated nor should any comment be made in the proceedings of the House at this time whether by way of Report of the Committee of Privileges and/or otherwise because of the risk of prejudicing the court proceedings and/or bringing the House and/or the Court into disrepute given the comity that necessarily exists between the Courts and Parliament.

I hereby request that you exercise your discretion in keeping with the sub judice rule and/or parliamentary practice and convention in this regard. As May's Parliamentary practice puts it at pages 640-641 :

" The general principle is that such matters should not be prejudiced by public comment holds good in select committees . Committees have suspended inquiries in progress...."

Kindly refer to May's Parliamentary Practice, 22nd edition at pages 640-641 and 333, 383-384.

I am advised by my Attorneys and verily believe that any final report by the Committee of Privileges with respect to my complaint concerning the incident between MP Rowley and I on the 15th September 2004 in the tea room of the House would be in nature of public comment in the public domain since same would be disclosed in open Parliament session accessible in the public domain.

Further I am informed by my Attorneys and verily believe that any final report of the Committee of Privileges on this matter would place at risk and/or cause prejudice to the outcome of the Court proceedings since same would be disclosed in open Parliament session which by its very nature would bring it into public domain..

Consequently, I hereby request, in keeping with the sub judice rule that no final report be laid and/or debated in the House, nor that any mention be made in the proceedings of the House and/or otherwise in the public domain, which will risk and/or cause prejudice to the outcome of the Court proceedings and/or bring into disrepute the House and/or the Court. Please see May's Parliamentary Practice, 22nd edition pp 640-641 under the heading Matters Sub Judice and pp 333, 383-384.

I anticipate that you will exercise your discretion accordingly pursuant to the sub judice rule in all of the circumstances detailed hereinabove.

Kindly, let me have your written response to my request at the earliest.

Yours truly

Ch. Sharma
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Chandresh L.D. Sharma



PARLIAMENT

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The Red House, Abercromby Street, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad

17th February, ²⁰⁰⁵2004.

Mr. Chandresh Sharma, M.P.
Member for Fyzabad
175 Siparia Old Road
FYZABAD.

Dear Sir,

Request to suspend the deliberations of the Committee of Privileges and to not report to the House of Representatives.

I refer to your letters dated 14th and 15th February, 2005 in connection with the subject-matter at caption which have been forwarded to me by the Committee of Privileges for reply.

I have been directed to inform you that at a meeting of the Committee of Privileges held on Wednesday 16th February, 2005 the Committee considered the request contained in your letters and decided to proceed with its deliberations in respect of the matters referred to it for consideration and report to the House of Representatives and to thereafter report to the House of Representatives.

Yours respectfully,

Ms. Jacqueline Sampson
Clerk of the House
and Secretary to the Committee of Privileges

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Chandresh L.D. Sharma

21st February, 2005.

Honourable Speaker
& Members of the Committee of Privileges,
House of Representatives,
Red House,
Port of Spain



Dear Sirs,

Reference is made to the letter of Ms. Jacqueline Sampson dated 11th February, 2005 addressed to me purporting to be in response to my letter of 18th January, 2005 addressed to your good self and to members of the Committee of Privileges.

In her letter, Ms. Sampson indicated that she had been directed to inform me that the Committee of Privileges had no authority to terminate matters referred to it for consideration and report to the House.

Kindly advise by whom Ms. Sampson was directed to so inform me because I know that the Committee of Privileges did not meet or deliberate on my aforesaid letter prior to Ms. Sampson's response to same.

Ms. Sampson did not address the issue raised in my aforesaid letter about the jurisdiction of the Committee to inquire into the matter raised in my complaint, this question therefore remains unanswered, and, I hereby request that you make a decision with respect to the jurisdiction of the Committee to hear my complaint.

Kindly advise in whom the authority lies to terminate my matter referred to the Committee of Privileges.

Further, there are several outstanding questions to which you have not provided me with a response, namely, my letters of 25th October, 2004, 9th November, 2004, 18th November, 2004 and 18th January, 2005.

Kindly let me have your written reply to the matters contained herein at the earliest.

Sincerely,

Ch. Sharma
Chandresh L.D. Sharma



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
OFFICE OF THE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
CONSTITUENCY OF FYZABAD
Chandresh L.D. Sharma

23rd February, 2005.

The Honourable Barrendra Y. Sinanan,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Red House,
PORT OF SPAIN



Dear Honourable Speaker,

I write to you in your capacity as the Honourable Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On the 17th day of September, 2004 I made written complaint to your good self, Qua Speaker of the House of Representatives, by letter of even date. Subsequently, on that same day, I made an oral complaint to your good self in the House. No debate or vote was taken by the House on my complaint. Thereafter, you ruled that a prima facie case of breach of privilege had been made out and referred the matter to the Committee of Privileges for full investigation and report.

I have been advised by my attorneys and verily believe that the subject matter of my complaint does not fall within the jurisdiction of the Committee of Privileges and should be dealt with by the Courts. Reference is made to my letter dated 18th January 2005 addressed to your good self as Speaker and members of the Committee of Privileges. I repeat the facts and matters contained in that letter.

Further, the procedure of the Committee of Privileges thus far has not been in keeping with the principles of natural justice and/or fairness.

Take notice that I hereby withdraw the complaint against Dr. Rowley which I made to you on the 17th September, 2004.

Kindly let me have your response to this letter in writing at the earliest.

Sincerely,

Ch. Sharma

Chandresh L.D. Sharma

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Senator ROBIN MONTANO

Mansfield Chambers
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Telephone: (868) 624-8088

February 18th, 2005.

The Chairman
Privileges Committee
Red House
PORT OF SPAIN.

Dear Sir,

**Re: Tea Room Incident - M.P.'s
Chandresh Sharma
Keith Rowley**

It has come to my attention that you have summoned a person who has reported a certain conversation that I had with her on the afternoon of the above incident when I attempted to see you in your capacity as Speaker.

Further, from both print and electronic media reports I had noted that your committee was calling witnesses. If you had considered important to have the evidence of my conversation before your committee, I must indicate my surprise at not being called, for I have always been ready, willing and able to give evidence in this matter.

I am also concerned that your committee have an accurate picture of my report that afternoon.

In this regard, I wish to advise that I wish to appear before your committee in order that there be complete accuracy thus ensuring a fair deliberation of the matter before you.

Yours faithfully,

SENATOR ROBIN MONTANO

c.c. Chandresh Sharma



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February 23rd, 2005.

The Chairman
 Privileges Committee
 Red House
 PORT OF SPAIN.



Dear Sir,

Re: Tea Room Incident
Between Chandresh Sharma M.P. and Dr. Keith Rowley

It has come to my attention that you have summoned a witness in the hearing of the above matter who has given evidence about my attempt to report that very afternoon the assault and battery on Mr. Sharma by Dr. Rowley. Apart from the fact that you never telephoned me to acknowledge that I had come to see you about the matter (notwithstanding the fact that I am not only an attorney-at-law as you are, but also a Senator), I must confess to great surprise to learn that you would apparently prefer the evidence of a clerk to say what I said when I attempted to report to you. Frankly, I would have thought that my attempt to report the matter to you ought to have had a fair impact as to credibility, especially as the incident had only recently taken place that very afternoon and bruising were evident on Mr. Sharma. Had you spoken to us on that day or the next, you would have seen them for yourself.

In the circumstances, I wish to advise that I am ready, willing and able to give evidence to your committee on this matter. Indeed, having regard to all of the supporting facts and matters I think that it is necessary for me to do so in the interests of justice, fairness and the good name of our Parliament.

I wait to hear from you.

Yours faithfully,


 SENATOR ROBIN MONTANO

cc. A.P. Chandresh Sharma



PARLIAMENT

The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
The Red House, Abercromby Street, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad

March 14, 2005

Mr. Chandresh Sharma, MP
Member for Fyzabad
Unity Court
Southern Main Road
FYZABAD

Dear Sir,

Matter referred to the Committee of Privileges

I refer to your letters dated February 21, and February 23, 2005 addressed to the Speaker of the House and Members of the Committee of Privileges, which have been forwarded to me for reply.

I am directed to inform you that the Committee proposes to draw to the attention of the House your notice of withdrawal of the complaint against Dr. Rowley. However, the Committee of Privileges has no authority to terminate matters referred to it for consideration and report to the House of Representatives.

With respect to your concern regarding responses from the Committee, I am to direct you to my letters to you of October 26, 2004, November 05, 2004, November 16, 2004, November 24, 2004, February 11, 2005 and February 17, 2005.

Yours respectfully

Jacquelyn Sampson Jacent
Clerk of the House
and
Secretary of the Committee

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PARLIAMENT

The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
The Red House, Abercromby Street, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad

March 14, 2005

Senator Robin Montano
Mansfield Chambers
24 Abercromby Street
PORT OF SPAIN

Dear Senator,

The Committee's Investigation of the "Tea Room" Incident

I refer to your letters dated February 18 and February 23, 2005 addressed to the Chairman of the Committee of Privileges of the House of Representatives, which have been forwarded to me for reply.

I am directed to inform you that the Committee has completed its evidence-gathering phase and consequently does not propose to examine any other witness.

Yours respectfully

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Jacqui Sampson Jacent
Clerk of the House
and
Secretary of the Committee

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