

VIA FACSIMILE & COURIER

April 30, 2008

Kenneth Whyte
Editor-in-Chief
Maclean's Magazine
One Mount Pleasant Road
11th floor
Toronto, ON M4Y 2Y5

Dear Mr. Whyte:

Re: Provincial and Federal Human Rights Complaints launched against Maclean's Magazine by the Canadian Islamic Congress

In your April 28th editorial, "Free to speak: Human rights commissions are undermining the fundamental Charter rights of all Canadians," you have claimed that you were always prepared to consider a reasonable response to your October 2006 cover story, *The Future Belong to Islam*, by Mark Steyn.

As you are aware, it is my client's position that in their March 2007 meeting with Mark Stevenson, Julian Porter, and yourself, you were not prepared to publish any responding article to the cover story.

Notwithstanding the differing accounts of what transpired at the said meeting, in light of your recent editorial statement, my clients would like to make a settlement offer to you. A copy of the offer is attached. The offer will be kept open till 5pm on Monday May 12, 2008.

Sincerely,



Faisal Joseph, LLB, Counsel for the Complainants
and Legal Counsel to the Canadian Islamic Congress

CC:

Brian Segal – President and Chief Executive Officer, Rogers Publishing Ltd.
Edward S. Rogers – President Chief Executive Officer, Rogers Communications Inc.

OFFER TO SETTLE

The Canadian Islamic Congress (CIC), Khurram Awan, Muneeza Sheikh, and Naseem Mithoowani offer to settle the human rights complaints filed with the British Columbia and Federal Human Rights Commissions on the following basis:

1. Maclean's magazine agrees to publish a mutually acceptable counter view article to its October 2006 cover story, "The Future Belongs to Islam" by Mark Steyn (the "Article"), within a period of three months commencing Wednesday April 30th, 2008.
2. The author of the said counter view article will be one that is mutually agreed upon by Maclean's Magazine and the Complainants in the human rights complaints submitted with the British Columbia, Ontario, and Federal Human Rights Commissions. In the event that the parties are unable to agree upon an author, the matter will be referred to a mediator. The identity of the mediator is to be mutually agreed to by the date of Monday May 12, 2008.
3. The said counter view article will be of a length that permits an adequate response to the 4840-word Article.
4. This Offer to Settle shall remain open until 5pm on Monday May 12, 2008.