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## PUBLIC STATEMENT

### ADAM NOBODY AND JOHN BRIDGE SPEAK OUT

**December 3, 2010**

Adam Nobody and his counsel Julian Falconer and Sunil Mathai will be available to speak to the media at 4:30 p.m. today, December 3, 2010 at the offices of Falconer Charney LLP, 8 Prince Arthur Avenue, Toronto. Mr. Nobody and his counsel will be responding to Chief Blair's apology for his recent allegations in the media that a YouTube video depicting Mr. Nobody's arrest was "fabricated" and that Mr. Nobody was "armed or violent". John Bridge, the individual who video recorded Mr. Nobody's arrest will also be available to respond to questions.

After hearing Chief Blair's apology, Adam Nobody commented: **"The Chief's allegations against me this week really added insult to injury. I am relieved that the Chief has finally admitted that he was wrong. Now all we need to see is the Chief doing everything he can to help identify the officers who did this to me. When that happens, maybe we can see justice being done."**

Trial lawyer Julian Falconer, who acts for Mr. Nobody, commented on the need for the officers involved in the arrest to be identified. **"Chief Blair's apology is an important first step. Now that it appears that the Toronto Police Service has gotten past its "blame the victim" approach, we can get on with the business of identifying the police officers who were involved so that they can be held accountable. It is not acceptable for the Chief to allow his police officers to hide behind a fictional right to remain hidden. The people of this city deserve better."**

John Bridge, who took the video of Mr. Nobody's arrest reacted to the Chief's apology: **"I am relieved that the Chief has backed off his attack on my integrity. I was only trying to do the right thing by coming forward. It was very disappointing to be attacked by the Chief of Police for trying to be a good citizen. I really hope he understands that people support the police, but when things like this happen it gets very hard for people to continue that."**

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