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(Attn: Ms Doris CHAN)

Dear Doris,

I refer to the invitation extended to the Chairman EOC to attend the Special Meeting of the Panel on Home Affairs on 7 November 2003.

As it has been announced, the Chairman EOC Mr. WONG Kin-chow resigned this afternoon. He has advised that he would not attend the Panel Meeting tomorrow.

This is also to confirm that EOC Members Dr. Raymond WU, Ms Gloria CHANG and Ms Priscilla WONG who would be accompanying him to the Panel Meeting would now not be attending the Panel Meeting.

Please extend our apologies to the Panel Chairman the Hon IP Kwok-him and Panel Members for the inconvenience caused.

As requested, I also attach a press statement from the Chairman EOC issued this afternoon for your reference.

Yours sincerely,

Michael CHAN

Director (Planning and Administration) Equal Opportunities Commission

Encl.

## 平機會委員會主席王見秋請辭全文

各位市民,近日傳媒對本人的無理指控,涉及本人和我家人嚴重的人身攻擊,令我和家人,及身邊的朋友蒙受重大的困擾。

香港是一個文明及法治的社會,任何市民都不應被傳媒缺乏對整件事情的了解而公審。但在過去兩周,我和我的家人每天都受著傳媒不公平的批抨,以我一已的力量,確實難以抵擋全港報刊聯手的攻擊,今日我深深感受到傳媒的殺傷力。

我在過去兩周一直保持沉默,是因爲我相信香港的法治精神。這次平 機會的風波,全部是源自平機會一宗解除雇員合約而引起,相信任何 有理智的市民,都應知道發展至今,背後別有動機。

某文字媒體更以失實,斷章取義的報導來煽動全港市民,我本人重申 這些不公平,及失實的傳媒報導,我已經交由我法律顧問去處理,我 會保留一切法律追究的權利,務求還我一個公道。

是次事件,我問心無愧,不過我明天將不會出席立法會答問,並不是要迥避任何質詢,而是在最後關頭,我突然發覺,我並未得到應有的支持,我感到非常失望,此種最後被離棄的感覺,使我懷疑我的堅持是否再有需要,所以我有上述的決定。

明白事理的市民,都清楚知道是次風波,實在是一場政治鬥爭,對個人來說,更是一場政治迫害。身為平機會主席,我有責任改善過去未盡善之處,如因此令某些人不快,亦職責所在,個人毀譽尚可接受,因而引致家人受到攻擊,則非我個人所願見,更不顧意讓我服務社會的善意,換來對我家人的嚴重傷害。故此我決定提出呈辭,如果此舉會對任何方面造成不便,實在是不得以的遺憾。

二00三年十一月六日

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