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Books: John H Currie, *Public International Law*, 2nd ed (Toronto: Irwin Law, 2008) at 78.

Cases: *R v Hape*, 2007 SCC 26 at para 5, [2007] 2 SCR 292 [*Hape*].

Collections of Essays: Gabriel J Chin, "Race, the War on Drugs and Collateral Consequences of Criminal Conviction" in Christopher Mele & Teresa A Miller, eds, *Civil Penalties, Social Consequences* (New York: Routledge, 2005) 43 at 45.

Conference Papers: John Borrows, "Creating an Indigenous Legal Community" (John C Tait Memorial Lecture in Law and Public Policy delivered at the Faculty of Law, McGill University, 14 October 2004) (2005) 50 McGill LJ 153.

Constitutional Statutes: *Constitution Act, 1867* (UK), 30 & 31 Vict, c 3, reprinted in RSC 1985, Appendix II, No 5.

International Cases: *Case Concerning East Timor (Portugal v Australia)*, [1995] ICJ Rep 90 at 103.

Journal Articles: Jinyuan Su, "Use of Outer Space for Peaceful Purposes: Non-Militarization, Non-Aggression and Prevention of Weaponization" (2010) 36:1 J Space L 253 at 260.

Legislation: *Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms*, CQLR c C-12, s 10.

Newspapers: Bill Curry, "PM, Premiers Work Out Deal on Aboriginal Health Care", *The Globe and Mail* (26 November 2005) A4.

Treaties: *International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights*, 19 December 1966, 999 UNTS 171, arts 9-14 (entered into force 23 March 1976, accession by Canada 19 May 1976) [ICCPR].

United Nations Documents: *Universal Declaration of Human Rights*, GA Res 217A (III), UNGAOR, 3rd Sess, Supp No 13, UN Doc A/810 (1948) 71.

Electronic Sources: Grant Yang, "Stop the Abuse of Gmail!" (2005) *Duke L & Tech Rev* 14 at para 5, online: <www.law.duke.edu/journals/dltr>.

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