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Ms. Mary Dawson Conflict of Interest and Ethics Commissioner Parliament of Canada Centre Block, P.O. Box 16 Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Dear Ms. Dawson,

Earlier this afternoon, a member of the House made reference to my position as a counsel to a law firm in Toronto. Also referred to was a reference to "lobbying" on the law firm's website.

I would ask you to review my files, information and any other aspects of this with me to ensure continued compliance with our conflict of interest rules and, if necessary, the Lobbying Act.

I have not engaged in any "lobbying" on behalf of any clients with the federal government.

You may reach me as necessary to discuss this further with my Ottawa office.

Yours truly,

Derek Lee, M.P.