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**Mr. Mario Dion, Commissioner
Office of the Conflict of Interest and Ethics Commissioner
Parliament of Canada
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May 2, 2019

Re: Request for an examination under the *Conflict of Interest Act*

Dear Commissioner Dion,

Thank you for your response of April 11, 2019, in which you note that I must explicitly identify the public office holders that I believe have contravened the *Conflict of Interest Act* (Act) and deliver directly the reasonable grounds for the belief. I will endeavor to fulfill these requirements, before repeating my request, below.

On February 27th, 2019, the Honourable Jody Wilson-Raybould, former Attorney General of Canada, delivered a testimony to the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights in which she stated:

...my testimony will be a detailed and factual delineation of approximately 10 phone calls, 10 in-person meetings, and emails and text messages that were part of an effort to politically interfere regarding the SNC matter for purposes of securing a deferred prosecution.

She followed this up with additional written testimony and evidence, submitted to the committee on March 26, 2019.



Based on this testimony and evidence (enclosed), I believe that the following individuals, named within the materials, may have contravened the Act:

- Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
- Mr. Gerald Butts
- Ms. Katie Telford
- Mr. Mathieu Bouchard
- Mr. Elder Marques
- Honourable William Morneau
- Mr. Ben Chin
- Mr. Justin To
- Mr. Michael Wernick

I therefore request, under subsections 44(1) and (2) of the Act, that you examine whether the Prime Minister and the other 8 people named by the former Attorney General violated section 9 or section 8 of the Act.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth May". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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