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Sent by email at: info@democracywatch.ca

Mr. Duff Conacher
Board Member of Democracy Watch
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Subject: Request for an inquiry

Dear Mr. Conacher:

I am writing to you in response to your letter of February 8, 2019, in which you request that I investigate whether any member of the Office of the Prime Minister tried to influence the decision of the former Attorney General of Canada, the Honourable Jody Wilson-Raybould, concerning the prosecution of SNC-Lavalin.

As it has been reported by the media, I have commenced an examination under the *Conflict of Interest Act* into the matter. I am therefore unable to provide further comment at this time.

Sincerely,

Mario Dion

Conflict of Interest and Ethics Commissioner

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