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Mr. Duff Conacher Democracy Watch 1 Nicholas Street, Suite 150 P.O. Box 821, Stn. B, Ottawa. Ontario K1P 5P9

Dear Mr. Conacher:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your March 1, 2017, correspondence to the Commissioner of Lobbying regarding alleged contraventions of the *Lobbyists' Code of Conduct*.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention. If you wish to provide us with additional information, please contact Mr. Desmond Challenger, Senior Investigator, at 613-952-4290.

Yours sincerely,

Phil McIntosh

Director of Investigations