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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 that your October 25, 2016 correspondence to the Commissioner of Lobbying regarding alleged contraventions of the *Lobbyists' Code of Conduct* has been referred to the Investigations Directorate.

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 613-617-1424.

Yours sincerely,

Phil McIntosh

Director of Investigations