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The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, P.C., M.P. Prime Minister of Canada Office of the Prime Minister 80 Wellington Street Ottawa, ON - K1A 0A2

Via Email to: justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca

Dear Prime Minister:

I write this open letter as the Administrator of the National Citizens Inquiry, a citizen-led and citizenfunded organization, which this year held hearings across Canada into Canada's response to SARS-CoV-2. The issue of the test applied by the drug safety regulator Health Canada, to approve the Covid-19 Vaccine, was among the issues on which the Commissioners heard evidence.

Contrary to what the great majority of Canadians were told, the regulator has not made a determination that the products are safe. The absence of a safety and effectiveness determination is plain on the face of the statutory instruments of approval, and not subject to reasonable dispute. Worse, Health Canada's website continues to make the positive misrepresentation to Canadians that the products are "proven safe and effective and of high quality," although Health Canada made no such determination of proof. This issue is analyzed by the Commissioners in the section of their report appended hereto.

Canadians are relying on representations as to the safety and effectiveness of Covid-19 Vaccines, which safety and effectiveness Health Canada has never determined. Some might draw the conclusion that the misrepresentation to Canadians of proven safety is intentional, made while knowing it to be false and intending it to be relied upon. Some might also think this potentially creates a basis for civil and criminal recriminations against the federal Crown and many individual officials. This Health Canada misrepresentation has inexcusably misled even the courts, a misapprehension which your Minister of Justice should consider correcting.

As a matter of common sense, the objective falsity of the "proven safe" claim, brings into question the basis for informed consent to the administration of the injections, creating potentially enormous liabilities.

Any urgency to bring novel and little-tested Covid-19 Vaccines to Canadians long ago abated, as the virus became milder and population immunity increased. This is recognized in the current regulation authorizing the Covid-19 Vaccines, which dropped reference to urgency in its text. In the face of your government's reported intention to promote booster injections in coming months, the urgency now lies in telling the truth to Canadians and taking corrective action.



The two most pressing recommendations from the Commissioners are to reinstate the traditional objective test for safety, and to withdraw the Covid-19 Vaccines until the normal rigorous evaluation can be completed:

- "1. Newly implemented revisions to the Food and Drug Regulations related to the authorization of Covid-19 vaccines must be rescinded as they permanently exempt Covid-19 vaccines from the requirements to objectively prove the Safety or Efficacy as required under the Food and Drug Regulations.
- 2. The current use of Covid-19 vaccines in Canada that were authorized under the revised provisions of the Interim Order and the newly revised Food and Drug Regulations, should be stopped immediately."

The pending session of Parliament provides an opportunity to be truthful with Canadians by confirming that Health Canada has not found the Covid-19 Vaccines to be proven safe and effective, and to do the right thing by withdrawing them pending full review in accordance with the traditional objective test.

Yours sincerely,

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