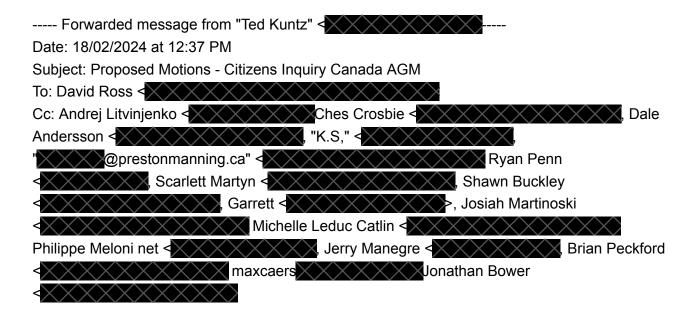
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To:



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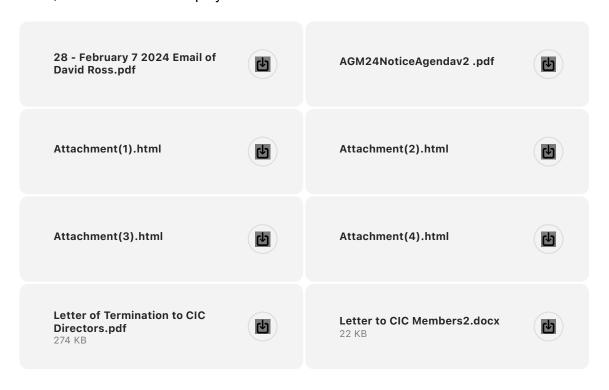
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Attachments:

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January 29, 2024

To the Attention of:

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It is apparent that the directors of the CIC corporation have lost clarity on the purpose of the CIC being established, that is solely to receive and distribute the funds donated to the National Citizens Inquiry and other "incidental legal liability, legislative, and, regulatory compliance matters."

After much consideration it is the decision of the NCI Support Group that we have lost confidence in the integrity, transparency, and intention of the CIC and its directors.

This letter is to inform you that the NCI Support Group has unanimously decided and affirmed that the services of Citizens Inquiry Canada are no longer required as of this date.

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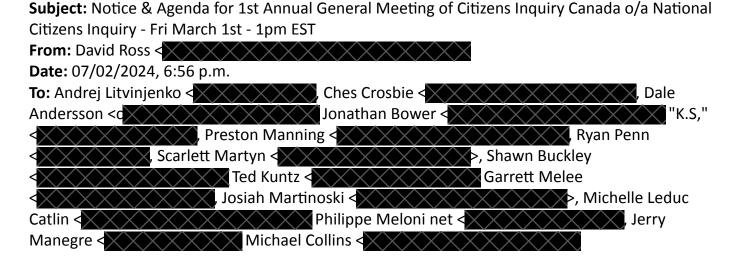
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Citizens Inquiry Canada o/a National Citizens Inquiry Notice & Agenda for First Annual General Meeting of the Members

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Zoom Link:

Citizens Inquiry Canada o/a National Citizens Inquiry is inviting all members to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: NCI First Annual General Meeting

Time: Mar 1, 2024 01:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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MEMBER ROLL – Citizens Inquiry Canada o/a National Citizens Inquiry

Feb 7, 2024

Agenda Item # 3

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Scarlett Martyn	September 9, 2022	-
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Ted Kuntz	September 9, 2022	-
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4.03 Quorum

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Agenda Item # 7

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WHEREAS the Corporation may have a minimum of one and a maximum of ten directors;

AND WHEREAS three directors is the appropriate size of the Board in the currently existing circumstances;

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- 2. Decline to elect any other directors at this meeting.

Agenda Item #8

Members Resolution (Purpose of the Corporation)

WHEREAS the National Citizens Inquiry hearings have been completed and the Commissioners have issued their report

AND WHEREAS some members of the Corporation wish to pursue similar work through a different corporate vehicle;

AND WHEREAS the members of the Corporation now wish to refine the Corporation's purpose and to amend its articles to reflect the new purpose;

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Agenda Item # 8 (concluded)

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Agenda Item #9

Members' Resolution (Discipline)

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AND WHEREAS any by-law amendments made by the Board must be submitted to the members at the next meeting of members for confirmation;

NOW THEREFORE, the organization does hereby:

1. Confirm the February 5, 2024 amending resolution.

Attachment: Directors' Amending Resolution

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

February 5, 2024

WHEREAS By-law 1, s. 3.03 requires a special resolution of the members to suspend or expel a member of the Corporation;

AND WHEREAS a meeting of the whole membership is not an appropriate occasion to treat serious allegations with the discretion, fairness, and thoroughness they deserve;

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Agenda Item #9 (concluded)

3.03 Discipline of Members

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- b. carrying out any conduct which may be detrimental to the Corporation as determined by the board in its sole discretion;
- c. for any other reason that the board in its sole and absolute discretion considers to be reasonable, having regard to the purpose of the Corporation.

In the event that the board determines that a member should be expelled or suspended from membership in the Corporation, the president, or such other officer as may be designated by the board, shall provide twenty (20) days notice of suspension or expulsion to the member and shall provide reasons for the proposed suspension or expulsion. The member may make written submissions to the president, or such other officer as may be designated by the board, in response to the notice received within such twenty (20) day period. In the event that no written submissions are received by the president, the president, or such other officer as may be designated by the board, may proceed to notify the member that the member is suspended or expelled from membership in the Corporation. If written submissions are received in accordance with this section, the board will consider such submissions in arriving at a final decision and shall notify the member concerning such final decision within a further twenty (20) days from the date of receipt of the submissions. The board's decision shall be final and binding on the member, without any further right of appeal.

Agenda Item # 10

Members' Resolution (Emeritus)

WHEREAS on February 9, 2023, the Corporation's Board passed the attached Resolution amending By-Law No. 1;

AND WHEREAS any by-law amendments made by the Board must be submitted to the members at the next meeting of members for confirmation;

AND WHEREAS it is an accepted practice to authorize emeritus directors to receive notice of and attend Board meetings, but less clear that emeritus directors can or should be entitled to vote at Board meetings;

Agenda Item # 10 (concluded)

NOW THEREFORE, the organization does hereby:

- 1. Confirm the February 9, 2023 amending resolution.
- 2. Amend s. 5.02 of By-Law No. 1 to replace the words "receive notice of, attend, and vote at Board meetings" with "receive notice of and attend Board meetings".

(Attached)

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

February 9, 2023

Pursuant to s. 127(5) of the *Not-for-profit Corporations Act*, the undersigned, being Directors of the Corporation, hereby vote in favour of and approve the following resolution:

That By-Law No. 1 hereby be amended to add the following Section 5.02 which shall read:

The Board may appoint a Director, upon their term's expiration or their resignation, as Director Emeritus for a period of up to two (2) years. Directors Emeritus shall be entitled to receive notice of, attend, and vote at Board meetings. For additional clarity, Directors Emeritus are not Directors for the purposes of the Act and are not entitled to any powers or privileges in this By-Law or any other authority of the Corporation.

And that, pursuant to Section 152(1) of the Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, this amendment to the By-Laws shall be presented to the Members for ratification at the next Annual Meeting.

Andrej Litvinjenko, Director and Secretary	
David Ross Director and Treasurer	
Chesley Crosbie Director and Chair	