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Attention: Greg Farrant, Government Relations Director

Greg
Dear Mr. Farrant:

I am writing in response to your query with my office regarding the Liberal Party of Canada's endorsement of Resolution #42, *Automatic and Semi-Automatic Weapons*, as presented at the recently concluded Leadership and Biennial Convention in Montreal. As you know, the Liberal Party accepted the said resolution and had adopted it as official party policy at the said Convention. As you also know, the preamble expresses in Resolution #42 was based upon a factually inaccurate premise.

Prior to receiving your call, I wrote to the new Party Leader; to the President of the Liberal Party of Canada; to the Chair of National Liberal Women's Caucus; and to the Chair of the National Liberal Rural Caucus. I expressed my concern with respect to the clear inaccuracies associated with the policy, in addition to my absolute and unreserved opposition to the continuance of the national long-gun registry. The response; I am pleased to inform you that the Resolution has been removed from the list of policy items supported by the National Liberal Caucus.

I trust that the above will meet with your approval. If you have any questions please contact Greg McClinchey, my Executive Assistant at steckp0@parl.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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