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Candice Hoepfner, M.P.
Portage-Lisgar
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Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Dear Ms. Hoepfner:

On behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan, I am writing to convey our strong support for Bill C-391, your Private Member's Bill that would end the long-gun registry.

Saskatchewan people have consistently opposed the long-gun registry, seeing it as a massive waste of taxpayers' money that has yet to solve a single crime. Our provincial government is investing in programs to combat gang activities, assist victims of crime and put more police officers on the street. It is our view that this approach is a far more effective way of building safer communities for our citizens.

I understand that you will soon testify before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security. Please convey my support of your Private Member's Bill to this committee. I wish you every success as Bill C-391 proceeds through the Parliamentary process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D Morgan'.

Don Morgan, Q.C.
Minister of Justice and Attorney-General