

Private Secretary to the Lieutenant Sovernor

June 15, 2021

Raymond Dale Shackelford and Sophia Tania Borgeson

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Dear Raymond Dale Shackelford and Sophia Tania Borgeson:

Your correspondence received June 16, 2021, addressed to the Lieutenant Governor has been passed to me for attention and response.

Her Honour is grateful to you for your kindness in acquainting her with your concerns, but the matter raised by you is not one in which she could intervene.

The Office of the Lieutenant Governor and the authority vested in Her Honour are governed by the laws and conventions of the Canadian Constitution. Under our system of democratic parliamentary government the Lieutenant Governor exercises the authority of the Office on the advice of the Premier and Executive Council, who are in turn responsible to the elected Legislative Assembly. Her Honour's constitutional role does not include intervention in the political issues of the day and she does not impose her personal views or wishes on the Government or the courts.

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As these concerns do not fall within the range of issues upon which Her Honour would act, she has asked that I pass your correspondence directly to the Attorney General for whatever action and attention they deem appropriate. I ask that in the future, you please write directly to the Attorney General whose contact information is below. Please note that as the Lieutenant Governor is unable to assist, this office will not respond to any future correspondence from you on this matter nor will we forward any materials on your behalf.

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Despite the constraints of her Office, Her Honour appreciated you having taken the time to write.

Yours sincerely,

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pc: The Honourable David Eby, Attorney General