

October 1, 2013

The Honourable Kerry-Lynne Findlay QC Minister of National Revenue 607 Confederation Building Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6

Delivered via email and Xpress Post.

Dear Minister Findlay,

RE: Your Continued Abuse of Taxpayers' Rights

We have written to you and your predecessor some five times now with no response. We have sent emails, enclosed petitions from over a thousand taxpayers, and gave full and detailed explanations of abuse of taxpayer rights being carried out by the Canada Revenue Agency. The Federal Court has also documented this abuse in the ruling on the Ficek case. As of today, the CRA continues to withhold certain taxpayer 2012 returns as ransom for waiving their rights to valid tax credits. Your lack of response is being taken as you condoning this illegal behaviour and that is reprehensible.

Numerous senior citizens are not receiving legitimate tax credits, GST credits and other tax benefits. Parents are not receiving child tax credits among other credits. Canadian taxpayers cannot provide their 2012 assessment notices to banks and other financial institutions in order to obtain mortgages or other loans necessary for everyday living. You are allowing this abuse to continue by your inaction.

We have a large quantity of members and subscribers who are urging us to take legal action to obtain a mandamus order compelling you to issue 2012 notices of assessment with all due dispatch as required by law. We have allocated funds for that purpose and are prepared to launch this group action on behalf of our named members. We are not alone in this endeavour to bring justice to taxpayers, there are others joining our cause every day.

With this letter, we are enclosing an updated petition to the Minister, now from 1,484 taxpayers. They and we are asking you one last time to intervene to stop the CRA from withholding taxpayers 2012 tax assessments.

Please provide us with an immediate response to our requests the first of which is now 90 days old. Thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation.

Yours truly,

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