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The Honourable David Lametti
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Dear Mr. Lametti,

I am writing to you regarding the necessity of making Mr. Murray Segal's report on the extradition of Dr. Hassan Diab public, as well as the ongoing need for a full and independent public inquiry into the case of Dr. Diab and reform of the Extradition Act.

I have learned that Mr. Segal's report has been submitted to your office, but there is no indication as to when the report will be made public. After the decade-long ordeal that Dr. Diab and his family have been through, and the allegations of misconduct by officials in the Department of Justice, it is imperative that the details of what occurred, and what recommendations are being made, be made public.

I urge you to immediately release Mr. Segal's report to the public without redaction. Further, I call on your office to initiate a public inquiry into Dr. Diab's wrongful extradition. Regardless of the findings of Mr. Segal's report, the mandate of his external review was too narrow. It did not, for example, grant Mr. Segal the power to compel testimony or documents, nor did it include an examination of the Extradition Act.

The severity of what Dr. Diab has gone through merits the scope and thoroughness of a public inquiry. Only this will ensure a full accounting of the facts, full redress for Dr. Diab, and the information needed to make the necessary reforms so that no Canadian faces the same travesty again. Unless there is a full public inquiry, Canadians will not be protected and justice for Dr. Diab will never be achieved.

Sincerely,

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