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Dear Deputy Ministers **Curtis-Micallef, Geddes** & Associate Deputy Ministers **Jacques, Dickson** and **Mills**

I am writing as an ally of #NotInMyCity, deeply concerned by the Supreme Court's October 31, 2025, 5-4 ruling in *Attorney General of Quebec v. Senville*, which struck down the one-year mandatory minimum sentences for possessing and accessing child sexual abuse and exploitation material (CSAEM), citing it as "cruel and unusual." This decision was based on an unrealistic hypothetical scenario, and overlooks the horrific realities of these crimes.

The reality is, CSAEM is a profitable criminal industry that exploits children and preys on their vulnerability. With this ruling, Canada just told traffickers: the risk is lower, the market is open.

We must do better. We must protect our children and uphold community standards against exploitation by denouncing and deterring these crimes. Strong mandatory minimums send a clear message from Parliament that Canada does not tolerate child sexual abuse.

Leaders like Alberta Premier Danielle Smith, Ontario Premier Doug Ford, Manitoba Premier Wab Kinew, Nova Scotia Attorney General Scott Armstrong, MP Larry Brock, and Conservative Leader Pierre Poilievre have rightly called this ruling troubling and demanded immediate use of the notwithstanding clause to overturn it.

I urge you to join them in publicly pressing the federal government to invoke the notwithstanding clause to reinstate the mandatory minimum sentence for offenders.

There has never been a more important time to advocate for our children.

Sincerely,
[Your Full Name]