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Dear Executive Committee;

I would like to begin by saying, that I am sure, like me, you must be greatly concerned by the events which occurred at Vancouver International Airport on October 14, 2007 and ended in the death of Mr. Robert Dziekanski, a newly arrived immigrant to Canada.

This tragic incident prompted me to immediately request a moratorium to suspend the use of tasers by any and all laws enforcement officers and government agencies pending the outcome of a comprehensive investigation. I have also requested that there be a thorough investigation into Mr. Dziekanski death and the events leading up to R.C.M. P. officers being called in before any other assistance was offered to Mr. Dziekanski.

The Minister of Public Safety – The Honourable Stockwell Day has been sent a letter from my office and I will be meeting with him on Wednesday, November 21, 2007. At this time, I will again reinforce the importance of putting a moratorium in place to protect the lives of both Canadian Citizens and Newcomers.

I would ask for your support in this matter. Please forward your concern, in writing to the Minister at:

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I feel that it is of the utmost concern that we unite not only in asking for a moratorium for the use of tasers but also that a complete investigation be completed into the tragic death of Mr. Robert Dziekanski. Hopefully the outcomes of these investigations will assure that future newcomers to this country will not meet with similar circumstances.

Thank you for your support in this matter,

Wladyslaw Lizon  
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