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Honourable Judy A. Sgro

Privy Council

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Member of Parliament, York West

Pat Maddocks
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Dear Mr. Maddocks:

I am writing in response to the letter that you forwarded to my office, received on November 10th, 2011, in which you provided a copy of your book *Lethal Dose*. Please know that I have now read the said book and, in doing so, I was moved by its stirring content.

As per your request and, subsequent to my own review of the materials provided, I have tabled two related motions in the Canadian House of Commons. The motions are:

1. That, in the opinion of the House, the government should introduce legislative measures to require the mandatory registration of all clinical medical trials conducted within Canada.
2. That, in the opinion of the House, the government should introduce the legislation and regulatory framework required to establish and fund a national registry of clinical trials in Canada.

Despite the above, I must caution you that the legislative process is far from easy or simplistic however, it is my intention to speak to my colleagues in the House of Commons and Senate in an effort to ensure they too understand the importance of this issue. Moreover, I would encourage you to similarly continue with your efforts.

I trust the above will meet with your approval. Thank you for taking the time to contact me on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Hon. Judy A. Sgro, Privy Council, MP
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