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Mr. Lyle Oberg
Alberta Minister of Finance
#408 - Legislature Building
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Dear Mr. Oberg:- Re: Proposed Registration Reform Project (RRP) Legislation

As long term Alberta born investors, we are deeply concerned about the validity and justification of the above proposed legislation.

In our opinion, this legislation needs to be reviewed as competition legislation, which is not representative for the good of the investor in Alberta.

Isn't our society already overloaded with regulations to date? We are well aware of risks faced and adhere to constant WARNINGS.


Alberta consumers would be faced with even more "passed on" costs reducing our eventual income. Our investing initiative should be encouraged, NOT, penalized.

Shouldn't Albertan investors be given a choice? In an already heavy-duty era of REGULATIONS, must we be faced with even more restrictions regarding our own hard-earned funds.

Our investment portfolio is taken care of by a financial advisor who takes it upon himself to keep us informed, educated, constructive offerings and advice and is required to adhere to ENOUGH current rules and regulations. For approximately fifteen years, he has extended to us, the highest integrity in his field.

We strongly object to these unwarranted changes. Your advice please.

Yours truly,


Mervin Brooks


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cc: Mr. Wm. S. Rice, Q.C.
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