

Dear John Stevenson:

I understand that the Canadian Securities Administrators (CSA) are proposing changes to the existing securities policies and regulations that may require that I divulge detailed information to someone trying to sell me certain securities (exempt market securities).

I believe that if I am the one instigating the sale, and have the competency to accumulate enough cash to be purchasing these securities, then I should be allowed to do as I see fit. Letting some stranger determine if I have the required other asset base or income or risk tolerance to be able to weather a total investment loss is simply not acceptable to me.

What I chose to do with my money is up to me. I don't tell you what car you can buy, or where you are allowed to live, or what you may eat. You should not be allowed to say anything about what I chose to do with my investment dollars. Locking the market so only the rich can play is not fair, and may in fact be discrimination, which is forbidden by Canadian law.

I think you should completely withdraw any such proposed amendments from the regulations.

Thank You

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