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Erin Williams, Executive Director
Ottawa Coalition to End Violence Against Women
312 Parkdale, Ave.
Ottawa, ON K1Y 4X5

Dear Ms. Williams,

Thank you your letter dated September 28, 2009 and for your interest and concern about the gun registry.

I believe in effective gun control in Canada. While I respect the right of Canadians to own guns legally, it is my view that registration is a small price to pay to protect the safety of the public and our police.

The Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police and the Canadian Police Association both support the registry. It is important to listen closely when these significant organizations tell us they not only want the gun registry to remain in place but that their members use it some 9,000 times a day.

I will oppose both pieces of legislation because I stand for lawful and safe gun ownership, and remain firm in my support for an effective gun registry in the interests of public safety.

Thank you again for sharing your thoughts on this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Art Eggleton', written over a horizontal line.