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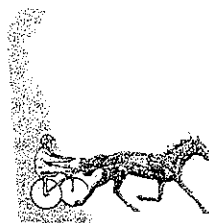
Dear Ms. Curry:

I am writing in support of the Ontario Harness Horseman's Association who have faithfully and effectively represented horsemen and horsewomen in Ontario since 1962.

O.H.H.A. is the largest horseman's association in Ontario, and the second largest in North America. The recent decision by Ontario Racing to terminate their relationship with O.H.H.A. and the funding of health and insurance benefits and retirement benefits administered by O.H.H.A. is both wrong and un-democratic as O.H.H.A. was duly elected by Ontario harness horsemen and horsewoman to represent them.

Horsemen and horsewoman of Ontario are not second class citizens that should be subjected to arbitrary decisions by those in authority to strip them of the rights all other Canadian Citizens enjoy, electing who they wish to represent them on matters of collective bargaining and horsemen's benefits paid with revenues that belong to horsemen.

To allow this to happen is not different than a Dictator disassembling duly elected groups that represent interest contrary to his. I cannot believe that Canada a democratic and free nation, would allow this to happen. I implore you to reconsider this poorly made decision and allow Canadian horsemen to be represented by those they duly and democratically have elected.



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I call your attention to the Canadian National Anthem which I have come to appreciate and admire, as Canadians sing: **“God keep our land, Glorious and Free, Oh Canada, we stand on Guard for thee”**. Please keep Canada **Glorious and Free** and correct this poorly made decision to disband O.H.H.A.

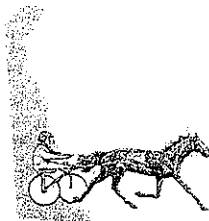
I want to thank you for your time and attention to this very serious issue, please feel free to contact me if I can be of any help in this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Salvatore DiMario
Executive Director

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