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Karen Shepherd
Commissioner of Lobbying of Canada
255 Albert Street
10th Floor
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R5

Dear Ms. Shepherd,

Re: Victoria International Marina

I am writing to draw your attention to allegations in Victoria of political insider lobbying that have been raised with respect to the proposed Victoria International Marina. They have been widely reported in the local media and as a result it is my view that they warrant investigation by your office so that the public can be reassured that this important development is being evaluated appropriately.

Many of my constituents have also contacted me with their concerns about these allegations. I am attaching copies of newspaper articles from The Globe and Mail, the Victoria Times Colonist and other local media that report on allegations of political ties between the developer and government officials.

Citizens need to have confidence that their government is conducting itself to the highest standard and these allegations are eroding that confidence. I look forward to your response to this request.

Sincerely,

Denise Savoie
Member of Parliament, Victoria

CC: Diane Carr and Audrey Whittall, Victoria West Community Association

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