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The Honourable Vic Toews, P.C, M.P.
Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada
284 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 0H8

Dear Minister Toews,

I am writing on behalf of my constituent, Ms Patricia Muscat, in regards to the case against Mr. Gary Freedman. As you are aware Mr. Freeman is currently in jail, pending extradition to the United States, stemming from an incident that took place in Chicago over 30 years ago.

Ms. Muscat, who serves as an advocate and supporter, along with Mr. Freeman's wife Natercia Coelho, has approached my office with concerns as to the extradition and treatment of Mr. Freeman.

After an extensive conversation with Ms. Coelho, it is quite evident that aspects of this case deserve further review. As you are aware, Ms. Coelho, along with Mr. Freeman's attorney have raised legitimate questions with regards to the evidence and I believe warrants a re-examination. It is imperative that before the extradition moves forward, Mr. Freeman receive a fair and equitable hearing.

I sincerely hope that your office's due diligence will bring forth a positive outcome for all parties involved. Thank you in advance for your kind attention to this matter

Sincerely,

Alan Tonks, M.P.
York South-Weston

