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Re: Urgent -- Human rights of Adrianne Stacey

Dear Honorable Horgan,

This is a very urgent letter for you to investigate the human rights concerns of Adrianne Stacey. She is an individual who I understand has been held in a psychiatric institution in your Province, and is receiving involuntary psychiatric drugs against her expressed wishes.

This is my 45th year working for human rights in mental health. Our whole consulting agency, Aciu, will be monitoring this situation. An international human rights alert, Shield, has been issued by respectable independent nonprofit human rights coalition, MindFreedom International.

Ms. Adrianne Stacey, according to reliable reports from human rights organizations, is an individual with physical disabilities, and she is being institutionalized involuntarily at

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the Cowichan District Hospital in Duncan B.C. I understand Dr. Abmed Gheis is the attending psychiatrist

Please investigate reliable reports that Ms. Stacey did not receive due process, adequate legal counsel, or unfettered access to her phone/computer in preparation for a recent hearing.

According to these reports, Ms. Stacey has made repeated unsuccessful attempts to receive appropriate medical treatment for a documented physical disability.

According to these sources, she is being detained under Canada's 'Mental Health Act' even though she poses no danger to herself or others.

Ms. Stacey and all people in similar situations need and deserve on-going support to live independently in their own homes and personal care assistants.

Of course, we understand that Ms. Stacey would like an advocate and protection from unwanted psychiatric treatment.

I look forward to your response as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

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