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Approximately one million Canadians, their families and business associates are affected by the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA). For the upcoming election, many want to know which party represents their needs and rights. Many will make their voting decision based on this.

You may be aware we have commenced litigation against the Government of Canada resulting from your government surrendering Canadian citizens, residents, laws, constitution and sovereignty to the United States for FATCA.

We are contacting you now to request the Conservative Party's policy in writing on what you would do if the Conservatives are elected to form the next government.

Specifically, we ask:

1. Will your party commit to repealing the FATCA IGA in its entirety?
2. If not, why not?
3. What action will your party take to protect Canadian citizens and residents from the demands of a foreign government under FATCA?
4. What action will your party take to uphold Canadian laws, the constitution, the Charter of Rights and Freedoms and Canadian sovereignty as they relate to FATCA?
5. What action will your party take to agree with our lawsuit that the FATCA enabling Act violates the Charter of Rights and Freedoms and Canada's constitution? Will you direct the Ministry of Justice to quickly reach an acceptable settlement with us?
6. What action will your party take to ensure a foreign law does not prevail over Canadian privacy, human rights, banking and other laws?
7. What is your time frame for any commitment you may make?

We hope the Conservative Party will stand up for Canada and for all Canadians.

**Stephen Kish, PHD.**, *Chair*

**John Richardson**, *Co-Chair*

**Patricia Moon**, *Treasurer/Secretary*

**Carol Tapanila**, *Director*

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