

To whom it may concern.

I write to request that freedom of conscience for individuals and institutions be included in the legislation concerning assisted death.

This is consistent with the direction given by the Supreme Court. It is also consistent with our Canadian value of freedom of religion.

No one should be required to do something that violates their honestly and deeply held moral values. To insist that they do so would be very destructive to the individual and ultimately to our Canadian culture.

Sincerely yours

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