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Sent: September 18, 2018 6:46 PM
To: Heather Pope
Subject: RE: Dementia and Criminal Justice - Ottawa Municipal Election

Heather;

Thank you for your invitation to become involved.

Your issues as outlined strike close to my heart and family history, as I have had an elderly uncle who recently passed who suffered from mental deficiencies and we were always concerned with how he 'got along' in the municipal facility. As I am neither a polished politician nor an expert in your field, I can only reply with these few comments, and a promise that I would happily meet with you and your representatives to review your thoughts and your plans to deal with this situation, and help them through the municipal system as best as I can.

I am running based on the platform of being an expert facilitator; essentially the essence of my career in Broadcast Media, and I have a way of finding solutions to interesting problems; that which yours certainly is, in my amateur estimation.

Thank you, again, for apprising me of your existence.

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Subject: Dementia and Criminal Justice - Ottawa Municipal Election
From: Heather Pope <dementiajustice@outlook.com>
Date: Tue, September 18, 2018 2:01 pm
To: Heather Pope <dementiajustice@outlook.com>

Dear Candidate:

On behalf of the Dementia Justice Society of Canada, I am writing to ask a campaign question: "If elected, how will you work to improve the lives of people with dementia who live in a municipal long-term care home and become involved with the criminal justice system (e.g., are violent toward staff or another resident and are charged with assault)?"

Dementia Justice is a federally-incorporated non-profit society dedicated to advancing the rights, needs and dignity of people with dementia who are, or are at risk of becoming, involved with the criminal justice system. We strive to achieve our objectives through public advocacy, awareness-raising, education, and interdisciplinary legal and policy research.

Our current volunteer advisory board members are:

- Nicole Dalmer, PhD candidate, Faculty of Information and Media Studies, University of Western Ontario;
- Professor Margaret Isabel Hall, Faculty of Law, Thompson Rivers University;

- Barbara Lindsay, Director of Advocacy and Education & Marketing and Communications, Alzheimer Society of British Columbia;
- Helene Love, doctoral candidate, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto;
- Aileen McGinty, Crown Attorney, Mental Health Court and Court Monitored Drug Treatment Program, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia; and
- Daina Stanley, PhD candidate, Medical Anthropology, McMaster University.

For your reference, several of our advocacy materials are posted on our website, including our 2017 [submission](#) to the federal Department of Justice in response to its transforming the criminal justice system initiative.

Kindly note that we intend to post your response on our website for voters to read.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes with your campaign.

Sincerely,

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