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Att: The Hon. Dominic Leblanc  
Public Safety Minister  
269 Laurier Avenue West  
Ottawa, Ontario  
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Re: My letter dated August 9, 2023 – Requests for the institution of a public inquiry into the death of RCMP Cpl. Derek Flanagan under Section 24.1 of the RCMP ACT

Mr. Minister

In the absence of a reply or to even acknowledge receipt of my letter dated August 9, 2023 to your attention, as your predecessors and their staff did, your office has chosen ignoring the very serious issue brought to your attention.

That being said, let me assure you that it won't make the truth nor the problem go away, Mr. Minister. In fact, if anything, your silence only worsens the situation.

That RCMP members lied under oath and covered up the true circumstances surrounding RCMP Corporal Derek Flanagan's tragic death in a foreign country, is not only highly reprehensible, but unlawful. Although such conduct should be undeniably condemned with force by you, your predecessors and your office, yet, no one has had the diligence nor cared to act.

The fact of refusing to even acknowledge the integrity of the evidence emanating exclusively from the RCMP speaks volume. (See evidence at <https://www.alainolivier.ca> in the menu section) To decline looking into what motivated RCMP members to lie under oath about the circumstances surrounding the tragic death of RCMP Corporal Derek Flanagan definitely is contrary to the Code of ethic in place, which states and I quote: Federal public servants are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with:

1. Respect for Democracy :
  - *Public servants shall uphold the Canadian parliamentary democracy and its institutions by:*
  - 1.1 Respecting the rule of law and carrying out their duties in accordance with legislation, policies and directives in a non-partisan and impartial manner.
2. Respect for People :

- *Public servants shall respect human dignity and the value of every person by:*
  - 2.1 Treating every person with respect and fairness.
3. Integrity :
- *Public servants shall serve the public interest by:*
  - 3.1 Acting at all times with integrity and in a manner that will bear the closest public scrutiny, an obligation that may not be fully satisfied by simply acting within the law.

If integrity is the cornerstone of good governance and democracy, correct me if I'm wrong, Mr. Minister, but covering up the true circumstances surrounding the death of a police officer is nowhere to be found in the Code of ethic. Do you agree to that?

In fact, if anything, the conduct of the Public Safety Minister's Office (past and present) is completely contrary and at odds with the Code of ethic in place for public servants. From manager to senior executives' levels, staff members are expected to set an example by demonstrating high ethical and professional standards in their own conduct. I doubt that refusing to answer or to even acknowledge receipt of my letters, past and present, comes near fulfilling even the most basic standards set out in the Code.

The behavior expected from any public servants must show at all times that they can be trusted by the Canadian public. That being said, as Public Safety Minister, how can you and your staff, in all honesty, continue to ignore me and act as if nothing ever happened?

Under the law and section 24.1 of the RCMP Act, you do have all the necessary authority to open an inquiry.

Board of Inquiry

- 24.1 (1) The Minister or the Commissioner may appoint such persons as the Minister or Commissioner considers appropriate as a board of inquiry to investigate and report on any matter connected with the organization, training, conduct, performance of duties, discipline, efficiency, administration or government of the Force or affecting any member or other person appointed or employed under the authority of this Act.

To remain silent is not an option. For the simple reason that it makes your office accomplice of cover up into the death of a RCMP member. How can this be? My question is simple: As Minister responsible for the RCMP, would you be willing to open a public inquiry under Section 24.1 of the RCMP Act to determinate what went wrong and why?

Thank you for your time and looking forward to the pleasure of a reply from your office.

Sincerely

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C/C: The Honorable Prime Minister, Justine Trudeau  
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