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## By Electronic Mail

Supreme Court of Canada  
301, rue Wellington Street  
Ottawa ON K1A 0J1

**Re: Carter et al. v. AGC (SCC Docket 35591)**

I represent Association Québécoise pour le Droit de Mourir dans la Dignité (AQDMD), which is an intervener in the above-noted appeal. Farewell Foundation for the Right to Die has ceased operations and is unable to participate in this appeal. I write in response to the Notice of Motion filed by the Attorney General of Canada on December 3, 2015.

AQDMD opposes an extension of the suspension of invalidity. In the alternative, AQDMD submits that:

1. Québec should be excluded from any extension of the suspension, as the Applicant's stated justification for extending the stay does not apply to Québec; and
2. Suffering resulting from an extension of the stay outside of Québec could be alleviated during the extension period by clarifying that individuals adversely affected by an extension are at liberty to make summary application to any Superior Court pursuant to s.24(1) of the *Charter of Rights and Freedoms* and will qualify for an exemption to ss.241(b) and 14 of the *Criminal Code* if they meet the conditions set out at paragraph 127 of the reasons for judgment cited at *Carter v. Canada (Attorney General)*, 2015 SCC 5.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

*“Jason Gratl”*

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