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December 12, 2015

Honourable Suzanne Anton
Attorney General and Minister of Justice
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, British Columbia
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Dear Minister:

Thank you for your continued contribution to improving the safety of British Columbians and your efforts to ensure access to justice remains timely and affordable.

Ongoing issues related to public safety, especially in the Lower Mainland, continue to concern me and I believe that it is in the best interests of British Columbia to re-institute a stand-alone Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General in the province.

I thank you for the work you have done and applaud you on the many initiatives you have led to enhance public safety for British Columbians. I would ask you to continue to support the new Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General, the Honourable Mike Morris, to find new ways of improving safety and security for British Columbia families.

As Minister of Justice and Attorney General, your mandate for the remainder of the year is as follows:

1. Balance your ministerial budget in order to control spending and ensure an overall balanced budget for the province of British Columbia.
2. Continue and accelerate the work you have been spearheading to significantly transform Justice in British Columbia.
3. Work with the federal government as they implement their commitment to a national inquiry into murdered and missing Indigenous women and girls in Canada.
4. Work with the federal government and other provinces and territories to further the use of Civil Resolution Tribunals to resolve issues for British Columbians outside of a courtroom environment for non-criminal litigation and strata matters.
5. Review and make recommendations to Cabinet on ways to better enforce inter-jurisdictional support orders.

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In addition, as discussed and approved by Cabinet, our government is committed to ensuring British Columbia government services are easily accessed by our citizens and businesses. Minister Coralee Oakes will be leading this initiative on my behalf and over the following months will be reaching out to all ministries to assist in reducing unnecessary red tape and regulation.

Thank you for your continued commitment to serving the people of British Columbia as our Attorney General and Minister of Justice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Christy Clark', written in a cursive style.

Christy Clark
Premier of British Columbia