

**[07.20.20 to: Sunny Dhaliwal & Salman Azam]**

Hello, I am writing to express my great disappointment in the government's decision not to renew the lease for the Law Courts Inn at the Vancouver Courthouse. Doing so without any discussion or even a short extension to allow the Inn time to find a new home will effectively kneecap the Inn to the significant detriment of the legal community, which of course includes the very people I understand you intend to install in the space as the new tenants, as well as those members of the broader local community which use the space. I understand from the open letter sent by the Inn protesting the government's decision that there are serious issues with the conversion proposed for the premises and it is questionable at best whether in light of the current situation the premises are even required on such short notice with most office personnel, lawyers and staff, working from home.

Thank you for your time, and I hope this decision can be reconsidered.

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