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SENT VIA EMAIL

David Piccini Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks 777 Bay Street, 5th Floor Toronto, ON M7A 2J3 minister.mecp@ontario.ca/david.piccini@pc.ola.org

Dear Mr. Minister,

Re: Hyatt House and MacDonald House - Sandbanks Provincial Park

We are the solicitors for Save Heritage Sandbanks Homes. We have received correspondence from Chloe Stuart of your Ministry dated August 31, 2021, and are aware of similar correspondence to Prince Edward County regarding the above-noted matter dated September 2, 2021.

We write today to respectfully request that demolition of the subject properties not take place until our clients have had the opportunity to provide additional information in response to this correspondence. In summary, there are significant concerns regarding some of the matters addressed therein. Our clients hope to address these matters in a submission to you on Tuesday, September 7, 2021. It is our understanding that once this additional information is considered it can and may change the outcome in this matter.

Respecting that such information must be credible, we will be providing it in the form of a legal proceeding with supporting evidence. At the same time, our clients would be very pleased to discuss the matter prior to formally filing their materials in court.

In the interim, given your openness to dialogue regarding these issues, the intention of our clients to proceed with legal action (if necessary), the desire to have further communication prior to the demolition of the buildings (which would be an irrevocable step), and the short length of the requested deferral of demolition i.e. until Tuesday September 7th, we are hopeful that you will agree to not proceed with demolition until at least that time.

If we could receive a response to this communication as soon as possible it would be greatly appreciated. Should you have any other questions or concerns please advise.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration of these matters.

Yours truly,

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