

Dear Minister Findlay,

The reason I am writing to you is to ask you to intervene in our situation which many other people also share. The situation I am referring to is my donation in 2012 of medicines to the Canadian Friends of Pearl Children which is a Canadian registered charity. I'm sure that this donation has and is helping many people in third world countries who would not otherwise receive the medical assistance they so desperately need. This donation I made was done through the Mission Life Financial gifting arrangement, which I feel is a very effective and compliant way to assist in this humanitarian cause. I claimed tax credits on my 2012 tax return for these donations.

I have been advised by the Canada Revenue Agency that I must withdraw my claim for the tax credits. If I refuse to withdraw my claim they are saying that I may have to wait up to 2 years or longer to have my tax return processed and to have them provide me with a notice of assessment. They are trying to stop me from participating in these gifting arrangements and humanitarian causes. Another similar case was reviewed by the Federal Court which ruled on May 14th, 2013 that the Minister has the obligation to assess returns `with all due dispatch` and that the policy of deterrence is the real reason for the two year delay proposed in processing my return. The case I am referring to is contained in the Ficek vs. AGC Federal Decision which is a clear precedent for my situation. Please review this. I have filed a complaint with the Winnipeg tax office but they are continuing to withhold my assessment and they are ignoring my pleas to have my 2012 tax return processed in a fair and lawful manner.

I am coming to you because I am confident that your position as a Minister of the government of Canada will give you the authority needed to intervene in my situation and direct those at the Winnipeg CRA office to process my 2012 tax assessment with all due dispatch.

Sincerely

J. Taxpayer

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