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Subject: Open Letter to Alberta Premier Regarding Getting Things Done for Albertans

Reference: Your email "Getting Things Done for Albertans," November 15, 2022, via danielle@daniellesmith.ca.

Dear Premier Smith,

Congratulations on winning the UCP leadership and your seat in the Alberta Legislature. At the reference email, you outlined the UCP policy agenda and commitments moving forward. I draw to your attention the following UCP principles and commitments declared in October 2020:

- *affirm that the family is the basic unit of society and is entitled to protection by society and the State to ensure that parents have the right and responsibility to oversee the healthcare and education of their own children, including but not limited to the cultural, linguistic, religious, spiritual and moral upbringing and heritage of their children; and*
- *ensure the protection and well-being of all children, alongside full respect for parents' rights, freedoms and authority.*

Current Alberta governance empowers some 733,000 students, to secret (i.e. independent of parental knowledge and consent) membership in the unaccountable adult-run Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA) Network operating across Alberta. Students are also empowered to secretly declare a sexual orientation and/or gender identity, including name change, while attending school. All of this "independence" from parental oversight is granted by the State regardless of age, maturity, psychological or medical history, and the child's family values.

Furthermore, Alberta teachers are empowered to maintain this parental deception. As a result, parents, whether with confused/wavering, straight, gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender or queer identifying children, no longer have the right and ability to know who is influencing their children's sexual/gender development, where and when this is happening, and what their children are being told and doing while at school and related to the "GSA Club - GSA-Network - LGBTQ Activist" chain.

Parental Consent Alberta believes, as a minimum remedy, legislation is needed to establish a safe, clear and legal parental consent requirement for children ages 5 to 15 before they

can join a GSA or offer a SOGI self-identity to their school. We are in the process of gaining petition signatures to this effect for a procedurally compliant submission to the Legislative Assembly in spring 2023.

Please advise if you are aware of these severely eroded parental rights, the resulting development harms to Alberta children, and the lost autonomy of the nuclear family vis-à-vis the State. Are the UCP principles and commitments of October 2020 still valid, just pending fulfilment? Under your leadership, what will the UCP do to remedy these governance grievances?

Best regards,



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