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Mr. Ezra Levant
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Dear Mr. Levant:

I am writing to inform you of the decision taken by the Canadian Human Rights Commission in the complaint (20080748) of Robert (Rob) Dale Wells against you.

Before rendering their decision, the members of the Commission reviewed the report disclosed to you previously and any submission(s) filed in response to the report. After examining this information, the Commission decided, pursuant to paragraph 44(3)(b) of the *Canadian Human Rights Act*, that the Commission dismiss the complaint because:

- the Commission adopts the reasoning as set out in the Investigation Report in their entirety. The Respondent indicates that he does not necessarily agree with the content of the article previously found to be 'hate' by the Alberta Tribunal. The Commission is of the view that the Respondent is posting this article with the goal of furthering a public debate on freedom of expression. In this context, the opinion of the Commission is that further inquiry is not warranted.

Accordingly, the file on this matter has now been closed.

For your information, either party to a complaint can ask the Federal Court to review a Commission decision under subsection 18(1) of the *Federal Courts Act*. The application to the Court must normally be filed within 30 days of receipt of the Commission's decision.

Yours sincerely,

Lucie Veillette
Secretary to the Commission