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March 29th, 2010

Mr. Scott Brison
Liberal Critic for International Trade
House of Commons
Parliament Buildings
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6
CC: Liberal Caucus

Re: Canada-Colombia Free Trade

Dear Mr. Brison,

The Grain Growers of Canada, representing 80,000 farmers through our member associations, would like to thank you for your comments in Parliament on March 24, 2010, in response to Bill C-2.

We are very happy that you have decided to support this bill, which we feel will benefit both nations immensely. In particular, our farmers will benefit from greater market access to a nation that does not produce enough crops like wheat, barley, canola, and pulses, which we can produce in abundance.

We also appreciate your efforts in making use of contacts in Colombia and finding an amendment that both the Colombian government and our government can agree on. Though we understand there are still many human rights concerns in Colombia, we believe this is a strong step forward.

If at any time you are interested in further consultations on Bill C-2 or other trade-related issues, the Grain Growers of Canada would be pleased to help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Robertson', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Doug Robertson
President, Grain Growers of Canada