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The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau Prime Minister of Canada Office of the Prime Minister 80 Wellington Street Ottawa, ON, K1A 0A2 Sent via email: pm@pm.gc.ca

Re: It's Time to Fire Deepak Chopra

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau:

It's time to fire Deepak Chopra.

As CEO of Canada Post Mr. Chopra has consistently insulted Canada Post workers, disrespected their union (CUPW), and undermined the interests of the Canadian public — the Canadian public he is supposed to serve. Once again Mr. Chopra seems dead set on grinding this country's mail delivery system to a halt.

Our public postal service is too important to allow this turmoil. Thanks only to the workers, Canada Post is a very profitable crown corporation that provides good service. However, more can be done. We can expand mail service — reinstating door-to-door delivery — and create a system of postal banking. We can pay Canada Post workers fairly, provide defined-benefit pensions, end two-tier systems that disadvantage new and young workers, and finally institute pay equity for Canada Post's Rural and Suburban Mail Carriers.

Deepak Chopra has proven that he opposes all these measures that would make Canada Post stronger -- it's time for him to go.

Respectfully,

Larry Hubich President

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