PETITION TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO

Whereas, the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms states that everyone has freedom of conscience and religion, freedom of thought, belief, opinion and expression; and freedom of association;

Whereas, concerns have been raised from a broad spectrum of citizens about the conduct of the Ontario Human Rights Commission and the Ontario Human Rights Tribunal;

And whereas, section 24(1)(a) of the Ontario Human Rights Code fails to protect religious organizations from the imposition of secular values and morals and insufficiently protects the freedom of association of religious individuals and inadequately protects the freedom of religion and conscience of religious communities;

Therefore, we call upon the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to stand up for our freedoms by amending the *Human Rights Code* and removing the phrase, "if the qualification is a reasonable and *bona fide* qualification because of the nature of the employment" from section 24(1)(a).

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