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February 10, 2025

John Rustad, MLA  
Leader of the Opposition,  
Legislative Assembly of British Columbia  
Parliament Buildings  
Victoria, BC

Dear Mr. Rustad,

**RE: CFIA Going to Court to Overturn the Previous Cull Order. Action Required.**

It is my understanding that you are not in favour of the proposed ostrich cull taking place in Edgewood, BC. This is great news and the information you have received on this issue will assist you in advocating to ensure that the 400 Ostriches in Edgewood, BC, are not culled/slaughtered. The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) is proceeding to the Federal Court of Appeal to overturn a previous order that halted the cull. Given these developments, your immediate action is necessary to stop the culling.

**Urgent Actions You Can Take:**

- Direct CFIA and Minister of Health Engagement: Address our concerns directly with the CFIA President and the Minister of Health, urging them to reconsider their decision.
- Engage Pierre Poilievre Leader of the Federal Conservatives to come on side and have his MPs weigh in on this critical issue.
- Rally your MLAs to strengthen our collective stance against this culling.
- Engage the Media: Many media outlets including the mainstream are covering this issue. Show them how you care and raise the profile of your party.

Thank you for standing for Our Ostriches. Your leadership on this issue will demonstrate to British Columbians your empathy for these magnificent ancient animals and your commitment to guiding science and common sense resolutions that uphold our shared values of compassion and integrity. Your response on actions you have taken to protect Our Ostriches is appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Your Signature*

[Your Full Name]  
[Your Affiliation, if applicable]