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Dear Acting Commissioner Dubeau,

I am writing you today to express my concerns regarding recent incidents of racially motivated vandalism in my community. Messages of hate and intolerance must be categorically rejected across Canada and in communities on an incident by incident basis.

In that spirit and because we know that hate crimes are punishable by law in Canada, I want to inquire about the process whereby the public can bring potential hate crimes to the attention of the RCMP. Additionally, are there any resources that the RCMP has developed that can help people to recognize and report hate crimes? I would be most grateful if you could refer them to me in your reply.

Moving forward would be happy to continue to work constructively with you and other community stakeholders to promote and protect the wonderful diversity and inclusiveness that truly defines our community.

Thank you for the work you do to make Canada, including Windsor-Essex a better place.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Masse".

Brian Masse MP
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c.c. Inspector Kevin Keane – OIC Windsor RCMP,
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