## AFFIDAVIT OF JAGMEET SINGH

I, JAGMEET SINGH, of the City of Mississauga, Province of Ontario, SOLEMNLY AFFIRM AS FOLLOWS:

## THAT,

- Serious questions are being raised about how Cabinet Ministers are being assigned fundraising quotas by the Premier and the Ontario Liberal Party based on their Ministerial portfolios
- 2. There are allegations that Ministers are being asked to raise funds from stakeholders who have financial interests in the decisions being made by those Ministries.
- 3. It was reported last year that the Ministers of Energy and Finance participated in a fundraising dinner that was attended by companies that had been contracted by the government to underwrite the Hydro One privitization agreement and reportedly earned significant financial benefits for those services.
- 4. Ontario's *Member's Integrity Act* is clear that "A member of the Assembly shall not accept a fee, gift or personal benefit that is connected directly or indirectly with the performance of his or her duties of office."
- 5. The Legislative Assembly Act states that "No member of the Assembly shall knowingly accept or receive, either directly or indirectly, any fee, compensation or reward for or in respect of the drafting, advising upon, revising, promoting or opposing any bill, resolution, matter or thing submitted or intended to be submitted to the Assembly or a committee thereof."
- 6. The Ministers of Finance and Energy represent the ministries in charge of guiding the decision and process of selling Hydro One.
- 7. In this instance, the Ministers of Energy and Finance appear to be the direct beneficiaries of the decisions they made in respect to Hydro One, both in terms of raising money to meet the "quota" set by the Premier and the Ontario Liberal Party, and the financial benefits that accrue to the Ontario Liberal Party, and thus to them as candidates for that party.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario this day of April, 2016

COMMISSIONER, ETC.