

Montréal, 13 May 2019

To: The Presiding Official
Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship
1255 rue Jeanne-Mance
Montréal, QC, H5B 1E5

Dear Sir/Madam,

Whereas inherited privilege is repugnant to the values of democracy and equality before the law;

Whereas the English Crown is a symbol of colonial and religious oppression and persecution around the world, and;

Whereas the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms protects freedom of conscience and freedom of thought, belief, opinion, and expression;

In accord with a ruling made by the Court of Appeal for Ontario concerning the Citizenship Oath (McAteer v. Canada, 2014 ONCA 578, paragraph 76) that

“the appellants have the opportunity to publicly disavow what they consider to be the message conveyed by the oath”

I hereby renounce and rescind the section of the Citizenship Oath relating to the monarchy that I was, by law, obliged to take earlier today in order to become a Canadian citizen.

Sincerely,

Joseph G. Howard

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Application: #####