

August 2, 2024
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

To: The Honourable Marc Miller, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Immigration,
Refugees and Citizenship Canada

Dear Honourable Minister,

My name is Rada Rudyak and I became a Canadian citizen on March 15, 2023. As part of the process, I took the oath of affirmation of citizenship.

Upon reflection, I recognize that portion of the oath is in stark conflict with my values.

I hereby withdraw the following portion of the oath:

I swear (or affirm) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles the Third, King of Canada, His Heirs and Successors...

I reaffirm the remainder of the oath:

...that I will faithfully observe the laws of Canada including the Constitution, which recognizes and affirms the Aboriginal and treaty rights of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples, and fulfill my duties as a Canadian citizen.

I will continue to be a good thoughtful citizen of Canada, observe and respect Canadian law, maintain and nourish the social good that we put in place.

I disavow any loyalty to the British monarchy. An unelected hereditary head of state has no right to my service or allegiance. I deem that portion of the oath an inappropriate, offensive, outdated part of colonial history that has caused immeasurable harm and clashes with the values of today's Canada.

Sincerely,
Rada Rudyak
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Application ID: *****

