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Dear Mr. McClure:

Thank you for your letter regarding Jennifer Yermiys application under the *Recall Act*, Statutes of Alberta, 2021 R-5.7. As per your letter, I am submitting my statement in response to the applicant's statement following the required guidelines.

A recall of an MLA should not proceed when the stated reason is dissatisfaction with government policy rather than a failure in the member's core duties. The member for Calgary-Bow was elected in 2023, giving them a mandate to represent constituents and support their party's platform. Using the recall process to overturn an election based on policy disagreements undermines stable governance and the electoral process. Recalls should be reserved for breaches of public trust, ethical violations, or dereliction of duty, not a shortcut to trigger a new election over political differences. This recall targets the governing party, not the individual.

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