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Dear Mr. Thomas,

I write further to my letter of December 8, 2013 which remains unanswered.

As you know, Ontario is in the midst of a jobs crisis. We've lost 300,000 manufacturing jobs the same time we have added 300,000 government bureaucratic jobs. For 83 months – 7 years— Ontario's unemployment has been above the national average and we have nearly 1 million people out of work.

I read with interest your media releases of December 9 and December 11, and find it amusing that you were surprised to learn that there is one leader in this province who won't jump when the union elites say so, and one leader who isn't bought and paid for on the backs of hard-working government union members.

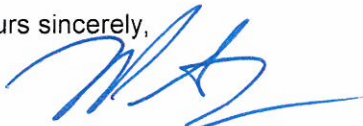
Smokey, we don't want to debate you; we want you to work for us and for all of Ontario and we look forward to having you work for an Ontario PC government and, with our modern labour changes, in the interests of your government union members (for a change).

In my previous letter, I outlined a series of straight-forward questions for which I was seeking your input and clarity. You have been OPSEU President for over 6 years and during that time you have collected hundreds of millions of dollars in forced dues payments from your membership, many of whom have registered comments on our www.OntarioPC.com/OPSEUOptOut website.

My questions range from queries about financial accountability through transparency, our PC plan to allow members the ability to opt-into the union, dues collection and financial management, and the role of union elites in blocking and holding back employees from advancing their career and personal income levels.

I know that union elites will be upset at our proposals for flexible labour markets – *you've had it pretty good these past 10 years*. The problem is your members don't. These are serious questions and I am again requesting your prompt reply.

Yours sincerely,



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Looking forward to hearing from you.

p.s.: Of course you're going to fight our changes tooth and nail because you know one thing: *when we are elected, things will change.*