

Disappearance of the Ontario Civil Liberties Association's Facebook Group

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Re: Disappearance of the Ontario Civil Liberties Association's Facebook Group

Ms. Newstead:

I have found it difficult to find a direct email address or fax number for your office. I trust one of the recipients of this email will forward this message promptly to you.

The Ontario Civil Liberties Association (OCLA) has had a Facebook Group since September 2012. Our group has more than 4000 members. The OCLA's Facebook Group was inaccessible from sometime yesterday afternoon (July 28, 2020) until around noon today (July 29, 2020).

I am the sole administrator of the OCLA Facebook Group, and I have not received any communication from Facebook about the disappearance (followed by today's reappearance) of our group. This has caused significant disruption and confusion in the group.

Please clarify why this occurred.

Please acknowledge receipt of this message.

Please respond today.

Sincerely,
Joseph Hickey

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