

Lockington, Elliott (SPAC/PSPC)

From: Parmar, Dovejot (SPAC/PSPC)
Sent: June 11, 2020 12:35 PM
To: Drouin, Francis - Personnel; Lockington, Elliott (SPAC/PSPC)
Subject: RE: Masks

Yes — I will reach out today

Dove Parmar

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From: Drouin, Francis - Personne 
Sent: June-11-20 12:30 PM
To: Lockington, Elliott (SPAC/PSPC) <elliott.lockington@canada.ca>; Parmar, Dovejot (SPAC/PSPC) <dovejot.parmar@canada.ca>
Subject: RE: Masks

Just as an FYI Dove, Steve is a former minister in the 1990s who served under Mike Harris. He's obviously been out of politics for a long time. He wants to be helpful.

Cheers,
Frank

From: Lockington, Elliott (SPAC/PSPC) <elliott.lockington@canada.ca>
Sent: June 11, 2020 12:18 PM
To: Drouin, Francis - Personnel P Parmar, Dovejot (SPAC/PSPC)
<dovejot.parmar@canada.ca>
Subject: RE: Masks

Thanks Francis.

I've added Dove from our office.

Dove, are you able to reach out to the contact today?

From: Drouin, Francis - Personnel 
Sent: June 11, 2020 12:16 PM
To: Lockington, Elliott (SPAC/PSPC) <elliott.lockington@canada.ca>
Subject: FW: Masks

Elliott,

Below is the information on the contact I just referred to via on phone conversation. If someone could reach out to him. He has registered through the website when it first opened but no calls from anyone.

Cheers, Frank

From: Jean-Marc Lalonde <
Sent: June 5, 2020 9:21 AM
To: Drouin, Francis - Personnel
Subject: Fwd: Masks

Francis as discussed, the message from Steeve Gilchrist is attached. Thank you

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Steve Gilchrist**
Date: Thu., Jun. 4, 2020, 2:49 p.m.
Subject: Masks
To: Jean-Marc Lalond

Hi Jean-Marc;

Further to our phone conversation, I am concerned by media reports that the federal government continues to face difficulties in sourcing top quality Personal Protective Equipment, particularly masks. I've been helping a friend, with whom I did business back in my Canadian Tire days and who is one of Canada's largest importers, wholesalers and retailers of "opportunity buys". He has excellent connections in China and has been bringing in millions of masks, without problems, since February. His customers include many public sector clients, including Humber River Hospital, near his offices, who bought 1.2 million masks.

The media suggestions are that there continue to be problems locating and obtaining legitimate product. He has the ability to, immediately, supply 30 million FDA certified, Level 2 surgical masks and 13 million Dasheng DTC3X N-95 masks (which are CE, FDA, NIOSH and Health Canada certified). In both cases, he has negotiated very low costs (for example, he can sell the surgical masks for 40% below the lowest retail price currently being offered (at Canadian Tire)!

I would be immensely grateful if you could determine, through your connections, whether the federal government continue to faces a supply issue for these masks or if they are in the market for a reliable, well-priced supply - with NO need for up front deposits. Of course, if the answer is "yes", they'll want lots of additional information, but a complete package of photos, certificates and specifications is available.

Thanks, as always, for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Steve Gilchrist

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