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**Re: CSA Proposed Amendments Relating to the Offering Memorandum Exemption**

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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to comment on the proposed amendments to NI 45-106, in particular the proposed annual investment limits for non-accredited investors.

**My Name is Penny MacDonald,**

**In the last couple of years, my life has gone through a number of major changes, none more so than the passing of my husband Dennis, whom had worked with our advisors at Financial Value Inc.**

**Over the years he had purchased numerous alternative investment products through them, and in the process our guys at FVI have helped us plan for taxes, and for our futures.**

**I am an eligible investor, and I do not believe that my total portfolio can withstand a maximum of \$30,000 in the exempt market, and as I have learned in the last few years after taking over the portfolio, the diversity EMP's provide is extremely important. A lack of these products would increase the risk I would have to take, with limited options.**

**I rely on my advisors, and I believe that their use of these alternative investments will help me live the dreams of retirement that we and now I have been working for, for a lifetime. I understand the risks that these investments I own, like any investment, are taken upon solely by me, the investor. I also understand that these multiple investments only take up a small percentage of my portfolio, no more than 30-40% at any given time, and the rest reside in Segregated Funds, where I have capital guarantees at death and maturity, to help mitigate risks.**

**You as the regulator did nothing to help provide me with the advice I require to make sound and educated investment decisions needed to take to live a happy, healthy long term retirement.**

**I feel these rules are harmful to anyone who wishes to save for and live a long and healthy life. I**

**wholeheartedly disagree with this legislation, and am therefore recommending that you Please discard this whole idea.**

**Thank you.**

This submission is being made on my own behalf.

If you would like further elaboration on my comments, please feel free to contact my advisors at Financial Value Inc.

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