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Dear Hon Alex Hawke,

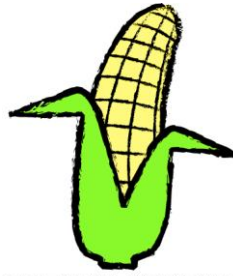
The purpose of this letter is to extend our organization support of Mr. Novak Djokovic who is currently excessively mall treated by the executive branch of the government of Australia. Our view is that the case of Mr. Djokovic has been blown out of proportions considering the minor temporary visa technicalities.

Mr. Novak Djokovic, repeatedly voted the best sportsman in the world, the Greatest Of All Time (GOAT) tennis player, a person that by his own merit has earned position of the worldwide positive influence illustrating that hard work leads to success, is now subjected to fairly unreasonable excessive mall treatment by the executive government figures of the state of Australia.

We are surprised that in the country such as Australia, the final word of the judicial-legislative body, the word of courts, the word based on the laws of Australia, has no meaning when compared to the word of the executive government a protector and executor of the common sense, common laws of Australia. Any alleged law that allows the executive government to override decisions of the judicial-legislative government body, the courts, appears as systemically flawed. If the executive government, prosecutes and does not execute court decisions, we may be facing more than one serious problem.

Mr. Djokovic is an honorary member of our association of exceptional intellectuals, artists and sportsman, association "Srpski Krivak" (www.krivak.rs). Members of "Srpski Krivak" are nourishing healthy, common sense, free spirit and friendly creative open mind. Our membership covers countries such as Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Northern Macedonia, Russia, Slovenia, United States, Brazil, etc. Our members are world renown scientists, university professors, journalists, sports figures, actors, painters, writers, medical doctors, and engineers. Among sports figures several are Olympic medal winners.

Hon Alex Hawke, as an Australian executive government representative, on January 14th, 2022 you have stated the following: "... exercised power is based under section 133C(3) of the Migration Act 1958 to cancel visa to Mr. Novak Djokovic on health and good order grounds, on the basis that it was public



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interest to do so.” In addition, You have stated, “The Morison Government is firmly committed to protecting Australia’s borders, particularly in relation to the Covid-19 pandemic.”

Looking closely at the Australian pandemics data, from the date of Mr. Novak Djokovic arrival at the Melbourne airport we observe that:

- (a) From the beginning of the pandemics in Australia, January 25, 2020, until January 7th, 2022 Australia had 183,994 infected persons. From January 7th, 2022, Australia was faced with unusually huge 439,991 new cases, i.e., 71% of all infected were diagnosed after Mr. Djokovic stepped on the Australian soil.
- (b) Of all Australians, 95% were vaccinated. If 4% is infected, and some 12% cannot be vaccinated (e.g., children, religion motivated, etc.), how can we explain 11% infected in the vaccinated population? Is it reasonable to expect that Mr. Novak Djokovic is some sort of “biological weapon” capable of destroying the “health and good order grounds” of Australia?

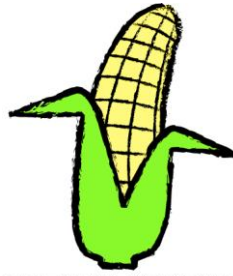
As you may not be aware of, immunization has been continuously decreasing in highly vaccinated countries. For instance, immunization in Portugal has dropped from 100% to 81%, in Spain from 100% to 74%, in the UK from 83% to 81%. In Serbia, immunization has dropped down from 64% to 41%. How can we expect that Australia will keep 95% of the immunization in the coming period? Due to these facts, several European Union countries have canceled mandatory vaccination requirements.

You have not explicitly stated that Mr. Djokovic is anti-vaxxer. It is well known that four categories of people who are now vaccinated exist:

- (a) People with medical problems that prohibit vaccination,
- (b) Children of certain age,
- (c) Politically motivated anti-vaxxers who constitute approximately 1% of the population in almost every country, and
- (d) Vaccine skeptics represented by the 8% of the worldwide population.

You may also be unaware of the fact that Mr. Djokovic has publicly supported the vaccination of all tennis players and representatives during the Serbia Open 2021 tournament as well as during the Belgrade Open 2021 tournament. During these tournaments, many participants came from countries that did not have enough doses of the vaccine. In Belgrade, in the March-June period we had queues of the people from countries without vaccines that came for their jabs free of charge? Regarding the vaccination, positions of the Serbian government and Mr. Novak Djokovic are explicit and quite clear.

Every year numerous tourists arrive to Australia. Many of them need entry visas. And with the questionnaire that all of the Australia visitors needing visa must complete, an excessive volume of visa supporting documents are required. In addition, visa applicant must pass the interview with London or Sidney based Australian officials. At least this is the case for all visa applicants from Serbia. Why such an exhaustive interview has not been conducted with Mr. Novak Djokovic, at the time of his visa



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application? Why Mr. Djokovic has not been denied visa at the time of the interview? Who is at fault? Is Mr. Djokovic's fault or do we have a fault of the Australian Administration?

Mr. Djokovic visa has been in compliance with the international ICAO 9303 standard. The validity of the visa was accepted when Mr. Djokovic has boarded the airplane for Australia. How to explain that visa issued by the Australian Authorities and verified by the international standards was not good enough at the Melbourne airport? Why did Australian Administration fail to simply deny Mr. Djokovic a visa before January 7, 2022, before his departure for Melbourne?

We at association "Srpski Krivak," are puzzled with the following question: "How to explain that your position provides such an excessive power of prosecution and execution? Is it possible that Australian law system is so convolved with numerous acts related to immigration? Are tourists and temporary visitors to be treated as immigrants? Why Australian Government did not follow organizational example form used in Japan during the Olympics 2020/2021. During the said Olympics, all game facilities have been declared extritorial, meaning that the ordinary laws applicable to the territory of the state of Japan were not completely applied to the game related facilities and athletes occupying such facilities.

Australia desires to be the host of the people coming to sports events from different cultures expecting that every temporary visitor must 100% conform all local Australian laws. In the last 24 months Serbia was a host of numerous World and European championships and all of them has ended without a single health incident. Athletes came to Serbia with different levels of vaccination, many of them were not vaccinated. We have not witnessed that Covid-19 infections rate has escalated during or after any of the championships. State of Serbia has not treated any of the visiting athletes as health or ethical threats.

How to explain that You Sir, have suddenly changed your standing, from the one who was proud of Mr. Djokovic, to one who looks at Mr. Djokovic as a criminal, insisting at minor technicalities aiming at inflicting harm of this monumental figure in the world of sports.

Finally, we stress, that Mr. Djokovic is a Serbian national and that Serbia is among the smallest and globally least significant countries. This should not be the fact used decide without hesitation in favor of so far unseen in the history of sport, harsh and hardly reasonable treatment of one of the greatest humanitarians and philanthropes among all world famous sports figures.

With respect,

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President of the Council of "Srpski Krivak"

