From: Nancy Knight Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2023 12:14 PM To: PEC <pec@london.ca> Subject: [EXTERNAL] 50 King Street and 399 Ridout Street, London Regarding: Heritage Impact Assessment Phase 11 50 King Street, London, Ontario Attention: Mayor Morgan Council Members of PEC

All City of London Councillors

To say residents and taxpayers of the City of London are disappointed in your plans to expand the proposed towers to be built at 50 King Street and 399 Ridout Street, London, by York Development would be an understatement.

Aside from the obvious problems of infrastructure services, increased traffic, parking and environmental issues the major issue is the destruction of the most important landmark within the City of London. I realize York Development will not physically destroy the court house or adjoining jail, but without a doubt the engineering and construction will.

These 2 buildings and the surrounding property should be kept and maintained for all present and future residents within the City of London.

Surely the city could buy this important property back or do a trade with York Development (possibly the parking lot at Horton and Ridout)((this property has many accesses for entry and exit and is surrounded by Horton, Ridout, Bathurst and Thames Streets)).

In closing I would say, this is the most important issue facing council and if approved will be regrettable to all taxpayers, residents and City Hall both now and in the future.

Regards

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