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Mr. Justice Archie G. Campbell
*Commission to Investigate
the Introduction and Spread
of SARS in Ontario*
c/o Public Hearings
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Dear Sir:

We would like to thank you for the opportunity to make a joint presentation to the **Independent Commission to Investigate the Introduction and Spread of SARS.**

In follow-up to our recent private discussion, we have provided some written material as you requested so that you may post it on the Commission website. The document is attached. The focus of this paper is system-wide, and particularly focused on acute care hospitals. There are opportunities as well for improved INTRA-hospital processes for emergency preparedness using lessons learned from nuclear and other industry. We would be happy to avail you of information on these types of processes as well.

Thank you again for the opportunity to participate in this important work, and do not hesitate to call on us as needed.

Yours truly,

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