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Mr. Michael Strofolino
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Dear Mr. Strofolino,

At our meeting on March 7, 2000, you invited us to communicate directly with you if we had any new concerns.

At that meeting, we re-iterated our strong feelings that nurses Doerksen and Soriano should have been fired shortly after our daughter Lisa's death. Absent that, they should have been fired once the inquest jury returned its finding of homicide.

We agreed to disagree. However, you did make it clear that Doerksen and Soriano were on paid leave and would continue in this fashion until such time as their actions were reviewed by the College of Nurses. Dr. Alan Goldbloom implied the same at the Hospital's press conference of February 24th, after the inquest verdict was announced.

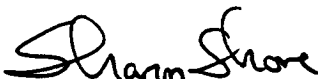
It has come to our attention from reputable sources that nurse Doerksen has been seen working in the Surgical out-patient department at your hospital.

If true, it is appalling and offensive that Ruth Doerksen would be working at the Hospital for Sick Children - in any capacity whatsoever - particularly in light of your private and Dr. Goldbloom's public statements.

We request your personal confirmation or denial of the veracity of this information, in writing, in clear and unambiguous terms. We also ask for your personal guarantee - again, in writing and in clear and unambiguous terms - that neither Ruth Doerksen nor Anagaile Soriano will work at the Hospital for Sick Children in any capacity until the College of Nurses of Ontario has completed its investigation and disciplinary hearing.

We believe that there are no issues noted above that require a significant investment of time and effort to address. Accordingly, we expect a response from you by the end of the day on Friday, April 7, 2000.

Yours truly,



Sharon and William Shore
cc: Mr. Frank Gomberg

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April 5, 2000

Mr. and Mrs. William Shore
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By Fax: 905-763-7277

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Shore:

I am writing in response to your letter of April 4, 2000, in which you indicate that you had been informed that nurse Ruth Doerksen had been working in our surgical out-patient department.

I have looked into this matter quite specifically, and can assure you that both Ms. Doerksen and Ms. Soriano continue to be on paid leave, and have not been working at The Hospital for Sick Children since the beginning of the inquest. They have, on occasion, been called to meetings with their managers or supervisors, and therefore may have been seen in the building, perhaps giving rise to the incorrect information which you received. It continues to be our plan for these nurses to be on paid leave until the College of Nurses has completed its investigation, which we hope will be carried out expeditiously.

Yours sincerely,

Michael J. Strofolino
President and CEO

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