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Mr. Barry Dyer
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Dear Mr. Dyer:

RE: Slides and Blocks for ER, PR and Her-2-neu from Mount Sinai Hospital

This is just to inform you that we have received all the slides and blocks that we referred to Mount Sinai for retesting of ER, PR and Her-2-neu. It is my recommendation that we retain all glass slides from the tests performed, and return all paraffin blocks to the labs of origin. This decision was made based on a request from one of the sites (Corner Brook by Dr. Paul Neil) for the blocks to be returned.

I would appreciate your assistance in providing a person that will sort these and assure accuracy of the cases to be sent to the site of their origin. We should also ensure that a record of the cases being returned be kept in our Meditech system.

Sincerely yours,

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