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Dr. O'Malley:

My name is Bernard Coffey. I spoke with your administrative assistant this morning and she suggested that I send you an e-mail as you are embarking on a month long vacation. I am a lawyer. I have been retained by Madame Justice Margaret Cameron, who was recently appointed as a Commissioner to inquire into matters relating to ER/PR receptor tests conducted in Newfoundland and Labrador during the period 1997-2005. My role is to act as co-counsel for the Commission.

Your name was provided to me by Dr. Alan Casson as well as by Dr. Simon Avis. Dr. Casson is now head of surgery in Saskatchewan, and he has told me that in his view you would be the most knowledgeable expert in Canada in respect of the technical medical matters the Commission will examine. Dr. Avis is the chief medical examiner for Newfoundland and Labrador, and he characterizes you in the same manner as does Dr. Casson. Accordingly, Judge Cameron asked that I contact you about your potentially being retained as an expert to provide advice to the Commission.

I would very much appreciate the opportunity to speak with you about this matter at least briefly before you embark on your vacation. My office number is (709) 753-1300 and my home number is [REDACTED]. Please feel free to contact me at any time.

Bernard Coffey