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Dear Dr. Parai:

As per our last meeting, I am submitting 10 cases of invasive mammary carcinoma stained with antibodies against estrogen and progesterone receptors. I am also enclosing a list of my assessments of these cases.

I am seriously considering referring the stained slides to the requesting pathologist for this test without reporting them. I have discussed this issue with Dr. Haegert and I would like to discuss it further in one of our future meetings. I will appreciate your return of the slides when you are done with them because I am going to circulate this collection among all pathologists who frequently request this test.

I look forward to meeting with you and please, accept my best regards.

Sincerely Yours,

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