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Dear Dr. Williams,

Recently I met with [REDACTED] who has been a breast cancer patient in the health care system in St. John's. The recent announcements concerning errors in the testing procedures have caused her a great deal of stress even though her initial negative test for receptors was confirmed even before she enquired of her oncologist earlier this month.

I wrote John Abbott who has suggested that [REDACTED] sit down with you and discuss these issues with you as the most knowledgeable person involved in this difficult situation. I spoke to her today and she has agreed to call you; I hope you can meet with her.

Thanks very much in advance,

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