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Dear Mr. Sirois,

RE: Carleton Lifeline
Our File: 3410033

I am in receipt of your letter of today's date.

As stated in my letter of November 23, 2010, the Constitutional Challenge was being brought by Ruth Lobo and I, as her legal counsel, was filing it on her behalf. In any event, to avoid further delays, Ms. Lobo will be filing her own copy of the Constitutional Challenge with CUSA today.

With respect to my attendance at the hearing of the Constitutional Challenge, am I to understand that CUSA is refusing to allow Ms. Lobo to be represented by counsel when challenging a decision and a policy which directly affects her legal rights? Putting aside issues of procedural fairness, your position is in clear violation of your own rules. Specifically, I refer to section 4 of CUSA's *Comity Rules* which reads:

4. Where there are guests at the meeting, their business shall be dealt with before all other items of business except for those provided for in rule # 3. Guests shall be defined as those non-members of Council who have expressed an intent to present or speak to a motion no less than twenty four (24) hours before any meeting of Council. Such notice shall be served to either the Chair of Council or to the appropriate Vice-president. In addition, the appropriate Vice-president shall ensure that guests are adequately briefed on Council rules of procedure.

Clearly the *Comity Rules* allows for non-CUSA members to not only be present at Council meetings but also to address them so long that at least 24 hours notice is given. As such, I am hereby giving you notice of my intent to be present at the CUSA Council meeting and to address CUSA Council on behalf of my client, Ruth Lobo.

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