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To: Mr. Mitchell Davis.
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Thru: Hon. Attorney General

Dear Mr. Davis,

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Re: Dr. Simon Cooper

I write to express our thanks and appreciation for the assistance provided by Dr. Cooper in respect of the recent Court of Appeal matter [REDACTED]. As you may be aware this appeal concerned serious issues as to the vires of certain legislation, the applicability of the Human Rights Act 1998 and the incompatibility of local legislation with certain Human Rights Conventions, in particular the European Convention.

Dr. Cooper (together with Ms. Rhian Minty) provided initial assistance in the form of an opinion to the Hon. Attorney General on these issues. This opinion played an important part in the formulation of the Crown's skeleton arguments and in research preparatory to the hearing.

We thank you for allowing him to assist us in this way and ask that for the record a copy of this letter be provided to him and placed on his file.

Yours faithfully,

Cheryll M. Richards
Solicitor General

