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To the Chair of the Law and Justice Committee
The Honourable Christine Robertson,

I write to confirm our application made in person on 21st of June 2010 to withdraw point 4 from our Submission.

The reasons I gave when I presented in front of your committee were that our submission had been collated from a few internal sources and after lodging our submission to your inquiry we found that one of the statements was incorrect. Not wishing to present incorrect evidence to your committee I formally ask that point 4 be withdrawn.

I also attach a new submission with point 4 removed to replace the previous lodged one.

In addition I enclose a copy of Back on Track. This is our community resource that works to educate newly injured people on the new landscape facing them. This includes Lifetime care scheme clients.

As requested by the committee I am providing the link to the UK Study I cited that looks into how better investment at an earlier date in supporting a person with a disability leads to lower costs and better personal experience moving forward.

<http://www.odi.gov.uk/docs/res/il/better-outcomes-report.pdf>

Thank you for being understanding.

Yours Sincerely

Sean Lomas
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