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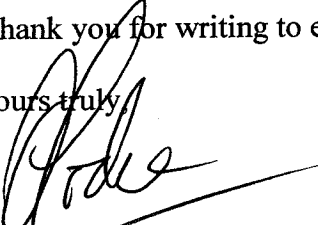
Dear Mr. Peck and Mr. Elliott:

I am in receipt of your correspondence dated January 7th, 2014 addressed to the attention of the Honourable Kathleen Wynne and the Honourable John Gerretsen. I am the Director of Crown Operations for the Toronto Region. As such, I am responsible for the supervision of all Assistant Crown Attorneys in Toronto and am responding on behalf of the Ministry.

In your letter you refer to the decision made to prosecute a charge of assault causing bodily harm in a case where an HIV infected person spat at a paramedic. It appears that the criminal case you refer to has not yet been concluded. As I am sure you will appreciate, it would be inappropriate for me to offer any comments on a criminal case that is still before the courts.

I thank you for writing to express your concerns.

Yours truly,



Andrew Locke
Director of Crown Operations
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