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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Further to being informed that Dr. Cedar will open a Phase I research center in Montreal, Canada -- Dr. Cedar has extensive experience in Phase I Research, and has proven her organizational skills.

I herewith confirm that I intend to conduct clinical trials in her center provided the center meets the current regulatory requirements and good clinical practices.

Respectfully,

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