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Via Email: trudo.lemmens@utoronto.ca

Dear Professor Lemmens:

Thank you for your letter of December 11, 2013. As you know, our Faculty Senate asked the University to set up an independent external panel to conduct an inquiry "examining current policies, practices, and oversight of clinical research on human subjects at the University, in particular clinical research involving adult participants with diminished functional abilities." As requested by the Faculty Senate, it is our intention to work with "appropriate faculty governance committees" to accomplish that inquiry.

Sincerely,


William P. Donohue
General Counsel

cc: William Durfee, Chair, Faculty Senate
Eva von Dassow, Vice Chair, Faculty Senate
Eric W. Kaler, President