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Dear Katie:

Re: Problems with the late delivery of Expert Reports

Thank you for your response to our earlier request for input on the problems with the late delivery of expert reports that are being experienced by the Superior Court of Justice. As I noted in the letter, the Civil Rules Committee has mandated the Expert Evidence Subcommittee, of which I am Chair, to consider this issue.

We have considered the input provided by your organization, among others, and have assembled a package of measures. The Civil Rules Committee has authorized the Subcommittee to consult on this package, which is attached to this email.

I ask that your organization consider the proposed changes to the *Rules of Civil Procedure* and provide the Subcommittee with your views and recommendations. Please send your submission electronically to my judicial assistant, Esther Coward, at: esther.coward@ontario.ca. I request receipt **no later than August 27, 2021**. This will enable the Subcommittee to consider the submissions that we receive through this consultation effort from your organization and others and prepare a report for submission to the Civil Rules Committee for its September meeting.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Peter D. Lauwers".

Peter D. Lauwers
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Attachments