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Dear Ms. Homa Arjomand:

RE: Ontario Model Parliament Keynote Address, 8 April 2006

I am writing to ask you to serve as a speaker at Ontario Model Parliament (OMP) this year.

OMP is a charitable organisation dedicated to encouraging youth interest in government affairs. We seek to improve secondary students' knowledge and appreciation of Ontario's political process through a yearly simulation held at the Legislative Assembly of Ontario. OMP is comprised of a series of events, entirely organised by students. OMP begins in early spring with Elections Day (E-Day) where both government and opposition parties are established. In late May, the students participate in the climatic event, a two-and-a-half day simulation at Queen's Park. There students learn parliamentary procedure through a realistic replication that includes the Speech from the Throne, the debate and passage of three bills on particular pressing topics, and other parliamentary conventions. We are firmly of the belief that the simulation is an ideal environment for students to learn about our uniquely Canadian parliamentary procedures.

It is an established practise of ours to invite accomplished speakers to address our young delegates during our E-Day event, slated to occur on 8 April 2006 at Upper Canada College (UCC) in Toronto. Given your accomplishments and your ability to communicate with Canadians of all stripes, you have piqued our interest as a potential speaker for our panel discussion on the role of religious arbitration in the judiciary. In sum, we would like to invite you to address our delegates on Saturday, 8 April 2006 at UCC from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. Ideally, this engagement would incorporate a speech of fifteen minutes, followed by a Question & Answer session lasting twenty minutes. Your presence would be most appreciated, as we believe that not only would our delegates gain from your breadth of knowledge, but also would allow you to continue communicating with tomorrow's future leaders.

If you are interested, please contact me at 416 488 1125 ext 2499.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration,

Brandon J. Soeiro
Chairman and Chief Financial Officer