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Dear Sirs:

Collective bargaining dispute between Canada Post Corporation and the Canadian Union of Postal Workers (Urban Postal Operations Unit) – Appointment of an arbitrator pursuant to the *Restoring Mail Delivery for Canadians Act*

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In light of the resignation of Justice Coulter Osborne as the arbitrator in the above-noted dispute, I would like to meet with you to receive names of potential candidates that could act as arbitrator in this case.

I will submit the names emerging from this endeavour to the Minister of Labour for her consideration.

I will contact you shortly to explain the modality of this approach and obtain dates when you would be available to meet. Additional information on the location will be provided once a meeting is scheduled.

Jacques Lessard  
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