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Dear Dr. Haché and Mr. Lacroix,

At its Wednesday, November 17, 2021 meeting, the Standing Committee on Public Accounts adopted the following motion:

That Mr. Claude Lacroix, Chair of the Board of Governors of Laurentian University and Dr. Robert Haché, President and Vice-Chancellor of Laurentian University be invited to attend a closed session meeting of the Committee at either 9:00 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. on either November 24, 2021 or December 1, 2021 for the following purposes:

- To justify the University's position regarding the Committee's authority to compel the delivery of documents; and
- To address the University's concerns regarding the sensitivity of documents related to the audit of Laurentian University; and
- To explain the University's plan to comply with the order of the Committee compelling the delivery of documents in a fulsome and timely manner; and

That Mr. Lacroix and Mr. Haché entitled to attend with counsel; and

That if Mr. Lacroix and Mr. Haché decline this request to appear or fail to appear that the Chair, on behalf of the Committee, be authorized to report this matter to the House and request that the House authorize the Speaker to issue his warrant for the appearance of

Mr. Claude Lacroix, Chair of the Board of Governors of Laurentian University and Dr. Robert Haché, President and Vice-Chancellor of Laurentian University before the Standing Committee on Public Accounts at a date and time to be set by the Committee.

I have been instructed by the Committee to arrange for your attendance via videoconference, together with counsel and any other staff you may consider appropriate.

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts meets on Wednesdays when the House is sitting. The Committee is inviting you to attend a closed session meeting of the Committee at **either 9:00 a.m. or 12:30 p.m.** on either **November 24, 2021 or December 1, 2021**. Please let me know your availability at your earliest convenience.

On behalf of the Committee, I thank you for your assistance in this matter. If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at 416-325-3883 or at comm-publicaccounts@ola.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Tyrell'.

Christopher Tyrell,
Clerk of the Committee

CC: Taras Natyshak, MPP, Chair of the Committee
Bonnie Lysyk, Auditor General