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Dear Ms Edwardh:

**Ruth Doerksen and Anagaile Soriano**  
**File No.: 13548**

Thank you for your letter of November 21, 2001.

With the greatest of respect to you (and I mean that most sincerely) I completely disagree with your characterization of my media statements.

I am acutely aware of my professional responsibilities as set out in the Rules of Professional Conduct and elsewhere. I had no intention in any way to "undermine" the rights of Ms Doerksen and Ms Soriano to a fair trial.

I should tell you that I had no intention of making any comments when I found out about the charges. I would not have made any comments had Ms McIntyre not described the charges as:

1. outrageous; and
2. appropriate for review before the College of Nurses but inappropriate for criminal review.

You can only imagine the anguish the Shores suffered when they heard, saw and read Ms McIntyre's comments. Just as the accused have rights, so too do the Shores. Their legitimate interests required a response to Ms McIntyre's statements.

Had the only comments from the accused or their lawyers been "No comment - we will defend these charges vigorously. We will see you in Court" I would have had nothing to say. Incidentally that is exactly what you said to the media!

It is too bad that Ms McIntyre did not follow your practice.

Yours very truly

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