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Ms. Prudence Morton
Hearings Administrator
College of Nurses of Ontario
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Re: Access to Exhibits at a Discipline Hearing

Dear Ms. Morton,

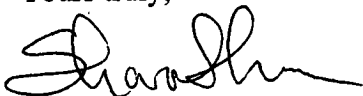
I would like to bring a motion before the Discipline Panel under section 20 of the Discipline Proceedings Guidelines, with reference to the discipline hearings of Members Ruth Doerksen, R.N., and Anagaile Soriano, R.N. Specifically, I would like to obtain copies of Exhibits 3 and 4, the Motions for Adjournment, filed on December 4, 2001.

I am the mother of Lisa Shore, a ten-year-old child who died on October 22, 1998 at the Hospital for Sick Children. The panel will be hearing allegations related to these Members' nursing practice specifically in relation to the care provided to my daughter on that date.

My interest in this matter is as a party with a strong personal interest and as the official complainant. Counsel for Ms. Doerksen and Ms. Soriano have advised the panel that the Members reported themselves to the College prior to the submission of my complaint. However, the Members' self-reports did not include any allegations of poor nursing practice issues or concerns about patient safety – i.e., there was no actual complaint and therefore nothing to investigate by the College of Nurses of Ontario. It was my complaint (which was filed later on the same day the Members self reported) that prompted the College investigation and which has led to the disciplinary hearing in question. It should be noted that the Hospital for Sick Children's report to the College, mentioned at the hearing by Members' counsel, likewise contained no allegations of inadequate or unacceptable nursing practice. In order to maintain its status as an interested party in this matter, the Chief Executive Officer of the Hospital for Sick Children added his name to my complaint on behalf of the hospital.

I will maintain any exhibit copies I receive in strictest confidence, and will not release them to any members of the media or the public or make any photocopies thereof. I will provide an undertaking, an affidavit, or any other form of agreement that the panel desires, attesting that the exhibit copies are for my personal use only.

Yours truly,



Sharon Shore