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Dear Mr. Arnott:

Fair and timely access to justice is a core value of my ministry and our government. I want to assure you that the government understands the need for additional court capacity in Halton Region and a new courthouse for Halton remains at the top of my ministry's list of priority projects.

Since July 2016, my ministry has been working with a functional programming consultant, justice participants and stakeholders in the region. As you know, this work has involved a series of consultations to review existing business processes and needs, with the results used to inform further planning, such as project design and scope.

My ministry's previous planning and programming work will help inform a revised request for government approval for a courthouse in Halton. With this foundational work already completed, we are in a strong position to quickly move forward with implementation, pending approval. Major capital projects are being reviewed over the next several months and I commit to sharing additional information as soon as it becomes available.

My ministry will continue working with regional justice participants to improve access to justice in Halton, and I look forward to providing you with updates in the near future.

Thank you for your continued support of this important initiative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Yasir Naqvi".

Yasir Naqvi
Attorney General