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Dr. Gaétan Barrette
Minister of Health and Social Services
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Dear Dr. Barrette,

I am writing you today to express my deep concern over Bill 10 and its potential negative implications for the English-speaking community of the Greater Quebec City region, as well as Jeffery Hale – Saint Brigid’s, organizations which our community helped to build. In fact, we still contribute with financial and human resources to this establishment that is an integral part of our collective cultural heritage.

The loss of governance of Jeffery Hale – Saint Brigid’s would be devastating on many levels. Our Foundations would be forced to reconsider all future contributions to this organization. We have a symbiotic relationship of trust with the board members and directors of Jeffery Hale – Saint Brigid’s which would be destroyed under the proposed Bill.

I implore you to find a way to allow Jeffery Hale – Saint Brigid’s to maintain its legal autonomy with its community-selected board of directors. This is essential to the wellbeing of our community, including our Foundation’s continued participation in the public health system.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Graham Jackson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Graham Jackson,
President

c.c. Mr. Philippe Couillard, Premier of Québec
Mr. Sam Hamad, Member for Louis-Hébert
Mr. Yves Bolduc, Member for Jean-Talon