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Dear Mr. Patel,

I am writing in response to your letters of July 5, 2019 and July 12, 2019 in which you requested a meeting to discuss your Notice of Intent (NOI) to submit a claim to arbitration under the Canada-Cameroon FIPA on behalf of your clients, Dr. Ebenzer Akwanga and the Southern Cameroons Youth League.

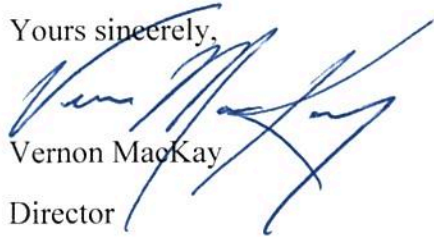
I am available to host consultations with you on August 8, 2019 at 1:00 pm or August 9, 2019 at 1:00 pm at our offices located at 111 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, Ontario. I and my team would also be available to speak by teleconference or videoconference.

In your recent correspondence you refer to letters and petitions sent to Canada's Prime Minister and to the Minister of Foreign Affairs. I would like to stress that the consultations under the Canada-Cameroon FIPA will be limited to a discussion of your legal claims against Canada under this agreement. Such consultations are not an appropriate forum for discussing Canada's foreign policy.

Please notify us if one of the proposed dates and times is convenient for you and whether you will be attending the consultations in person. I would also be grateful if you

could provide us with a list of the participants from your side who will attend the consultations.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Vernon MacKay', written over a printed name.

Vernon MacKay

Director

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