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Mr. Duff Conacher
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Dear Mr. Conacher:

I am writing in regard to your complaint about René Fugère's activities on behalf of Scierie Opitciwan Limited Partnership.

Please be advised that my Report on Investigation on the lobbying activities of Mr. Fugère has been tabled in the House of Commons and in the Senate, in accordance with section 10.5 of the *Lobbying Act*.

The Report concludes that Mr. Fugère communicated with public office holders in an attempt to influence the awarding of a grant, contribution or other financial benefit, received payment for their services, and thus engaged in activities that required him to register as a lobbyist. As a result, he breached the *Lobbyists' Code of Conduct*, specifically the Principle of Professionalism, Rule 2 (Accurate information) and Rule 3 (Disclosure of obligations).

The Report is available on my Office's Website at www.ocl-cal.gc.ca.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Karen E. Shepherd', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Karen E. Shepherd