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Dear Mr. Bentley,

It has come to my attention that the Ministry of the Attorney General will be making changes to the current Court Reporting model in the Province of Ontario. It is my understanding that these changes will result in transcripts being produced by typing pools in eight regional centres across the province.

I believe that the integrity of the transcript will suffer from this proposed change. The accuracy, quality and integrity of the transcripts upon which I rely are crucial for me to continue to perform my work to the best of my ability.

A typist with no direct connection to the daily proceedings of the court, the bench or the bar will be at a significant disadvantage in producing the transcript and the result will be a lowering of standards which will not serve the administration of justice in the Province of Ontario. This is unacceptable.

I am asking you to reconsider your Ministry's position on transcript production and ensure that it remains with the Court Reporters who take the record in our courtrooms and with whom we have contact on a regular basis. This is the only way to ensure the integrity of the record remains intact.

Sincerely,

Name of Counsel

Court Location

Signature