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Attention: Marilyn Toft, Secretariat

Dear Mayor and Members of Council:

**Re: Item CC26.5  
TOcore - Updating Tall Building Setbacks in the Downtown  
Update and Request for Directions for Local Planning Appeal Tribunal Hearing  
The Governing Council of the University of Toronto**

We are counsel to The Governing Council of the University of Toronto (the "University").

The University appealed By-law 1105-2016 and By-laws 1106-2016 and 1107-2016 (the "Instruments") to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal on the basis that the Instruments fail to recognize the unique characteristics and built form requirements of institutional uses.

The University desires to resolve this matter with the City and will be seeking Tribunal-led mediation respecting the Instruments. The University is hopeful that the City will consent to and support its request.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you have any questions or require further information.

Yours truly,

Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP

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Partner

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cc: S. O'Connor