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Dear Minister,

As President of Nunatsiavut and on behalf of Beneficiaries of the Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement, I am writing to request that you ensure proper medical attention is given to Ms. Delilah Saunders, a Labrador Inuk woman who is clinging to her life after her liver failed.

Delilah, who is 26, has struggled with alcohol addiction, and has had made significant progress in her recovery process. According to doctors, Delilah's liver failure was triggered by taking acetaminophen. Delilah's family has had to endure much hardship and pain in recent years, after another daughter (Loretta) was murdered in Nova Scotia. Delilah became a vocal advocate for Indigenous women after her sister's death, including presenting at the inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls.

I implore you, as Minister, to do everything in your power to ensure Delilah has every opportunity to receive a donor liver, without which she will die.

I appreciate your time, and anticipate a quick response to my request.

Sincerely,

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