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August 16, 2011

Dear Ministers Dwight Duncan, John Gerretsen, and Charles Sousa:

Please find attached a copy of our lawyer Joel Rochon's August 16th letter to Frank Denton, Associate Deputy Minister of Consumer Services, regarding the Complaint to the Ministry of Consumer Services on Nortel and Sun Life misrepresenting our disability insurance. This letter provides the basis for Rochon Genova LLP's legal opinion that our disability insurance supplied by Nortel and Sun Life is within the legal jurisdiction of the Ontario Consumer Protection Act. Furthermore, this letter explains that the Ontario Consumer Protection Act provides authority to the Ministry of Consumer Services to lay offence charges under the Act. These offence charges are adjudicated by a court judge, who is given the power under the Act to order restitution to the Nortel disabled.

The Nortel Disabled complainants would appreciate the opportunity, with their lawyers Joel Rochon and Sakie Tambakos and financial expert Diane Urquhart, to meet with the Ministers of Consumer Services, Labour and Finance, as soon as possible. We prefer in September, after the Labour Day weekend, excluding September 13 and 14, 2011.

We need your help.

The Nortel disabled receive minimal financial benefit from the \$380 M that taxpayers have granted to the OPBGF for the Nortel pensioners, while no action has been taken to mitigate the poverty and injustice of the Nortel disabled relating to the misrepresentations of their disability insurance.

Worse still, the Ontario Government is inadvertently taking money away from the Nortel disabled insurance settlement for the benefit of Ontario taxpayers, through its estimated \$380 M OPBGF creditor claim and \$10 M Ministry of Environment creditor claim.

The Superintendent of the Financial Services Commission of Ontario also supported the March 30, 2010 Nortel interim settlement that prevents the Nortel disabled from seeking a court remedy for the misrepresentations of our disability insurance and the breach of trust in our Health and Welfare Trust.

Fortunately, another arm of the Ontario Government can now clean up this mess and injustice by enforcing the Ontario Consumer Protection Act. This legal tool does not require a legislative amendment. This is the solution governments have been desperately trying to find to provide justice for the disabled and to prevent their poverty. We need to stop more premature deaths, such as Peter Burns, caused by the mental stress imposed on them by the systemic failure of Nortel, Sun Life, Northern Trust, and even the court, which has not used the legal tools available to protect the disabled.

Hear what Peter Burns had to say just before his death at the following link.

[Ening Lives of Canadian Disabled June 2011](#)

Sincerely,

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Hello Mr. Denton,

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