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Dear Mr. Quintavalle & Ms. Dance,

I have the honour to inform you that your communication dated 28 July 2022, which you submitted to the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, for consideration under the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, on behalf of Mr. Archie Battersbee, has been registered as communication No. 96/2022. You are kindly asked to refer to the registration number in any future correspondence.

Under article 4 of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and pursuant to rule 64 of the Committee's Rules of Procedure, the Committee, acting through its Special Rapporteur on Communications, has requested the State party to refrain from withdrawing life-preserving medical treatment, including mechanical ventilation and artificial nutrition and hydration, from the alleged victim while the case is under consideration by the Committee; this request does not imply that any decision has been reached on the substance of the matter under consideration. The Committee may review the necessity of maintaining the request for interim measures once the State party's observations have been received.

Any reply from the State party will be communicated to you in due course to enable you to comment thereon, if you so wish.

Yours sincerely,

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Chief

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