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Dear Mr. Quintavalle,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your comments dated 16 December 2022, concerning the State party's observations on the admissibility of communication N° 96/2022, 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.

A copy of your comments has been sent to the State party, for information.

I would like to inform you that the Committee has decided, in accordance with rule 72 of its rules of procedure, to examine the admissibility of the communication together with the merits. The State party's submissions on the merits will be transmitted to you upon receipt, and you will then be given an opportunity to comment thereon.

Yours sincerely,

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