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Mr. Paul Szabo  
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Chair of the Ethics Committee  
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September 23, 2009

Dear Mr. Szabo:

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention. The issue you have raised with respect to political fundraising activity is one that the Toronto Port Authority takes very seriously. The situation in question should not have occurred, and I have taken action today to address the situation.

Please be advised that the e-mail was not sent on behalf of the Toronto Port Authority and was not an authorized use of the Toronto Port Authority e-mail system. The TPA's Information Technology Policy states that unauthorized use is prohibited.

I have taken steps to remind all employees of our existing Policy on this issue to ensure their compliance at all times while conducting Port Authority business or using Port Authority property.

Thank you again for contacting me directly on this matter.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alan J. Paul'.

Alan J. Paul  
Acting President & CEO