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Dear Mr. Giroux:

I am writing in response to your 8 May 2019 information request (IR0422) regarding project timelines, costing information, and technical data on the Canadian Surface Combatant (CSC) following the recent selection of a CSC design based on the Type 26, to update the 2017 PBO report on the costing of the CSC.

My officials have identified ten documents, which contain the requested information on financial risks associated with the project and the associated exposures, project timelines and assumptions, estimated labour and material costs, cost of initial spares and the cost of armament, and details of the Type-26 design. One of these documents is a placemat on the CSC ship, which is an update to the placemat provided to your office in 2016.

Owing to the classification of this material, National Defence officials will be in contact with your staff to schedule a meeting to share these documents and discuss their contents. In particular, some documents contain information provided in commercial confidence and by foreign governments. Due to the sensitivity of this information, we respectfully request that you do not release the enclosed documents publicly or share them outside of your organization, as indicated in the enclosed Reply Form.

I look forward to our continued collaboration.

Sincerely,


Jody Thomas

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