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Mr. Roger de C. Nantel Director Chancellery of Canadian Honours and Decorations Order of Canada Rideau Hall Ottawa KlA OAl Canada

Dear Sir:

This is to reply to your letter of June 9th asking about the nomination of Dr. Saran A. Narang for appointment to the Order of Canada. Dr. Narang's name was known to me but not in sufficient depth for me to give you a worthy answer to your inquiry. I therefore took the liberty to consult, quite confidentially, one of my colleagues in whose judgement I would place the most reliance. I can hardly do better than enclose a copy of his comments.

Yours sincerely,

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