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Dear Mr. Floyd,

I have the honour to inform you that your communication received on 29 March 2016, 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. Garth Jason Daniels, has been registered as communication No. 36/2016. You are kindly asked to refer to the registration number in any future correspondence.

In accordance with rule 70 of the Committee's rules of procedure, a copy of the communication has been transmitted to the State party today, with the request that any information or observation in respect of the question of admissibility and merits of the communication should reach the Committee within six months.

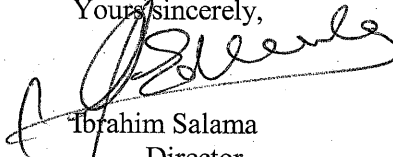
Under article 4 of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and pursuant to rule 64 of the Committee's Rules of Procedure, the State party has been requested take all necessary measures to ensure the suspension of the forced electroshock therapy (ECT) to Mr. Garth Jason Daniels, while his case is under consideration by the Committee. The necessity of maintaining the request for interim measures may be reviewed following receipt of the State party's observations; this request does not imply that any decision has been reached on the substance of the matter under consideration.

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

You are kindly requested to indicate, in future correspondence, the kind of remedies you would like to obtain from the State party in case the Committee concludes that a violation of the Convention has taken place in the case you have submitted.

Please be aware that final decisions adopted by the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities are made public. Therefore, if the alleged victim wishes her identity not be disclosed in the final decision, you are kindly requested to so indicate as soon as possible. Kindly note that, due to the level of publicity the Committee's decisions usually receive (including dissemination via Internet, which thus makes the correction and/or deletion of data circulating online virtually impossible), it may not be possible to satisfy requests for anonymity submitted after the publication of the Committee's decision. The Committee shall not be responsible to the author/alleged victim in any manner for any inconvenience, arising out of their failure to notify the Committee in a timely manner about her decision not to have their names disclosed to the public at large.

Yours sincerely,

  
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