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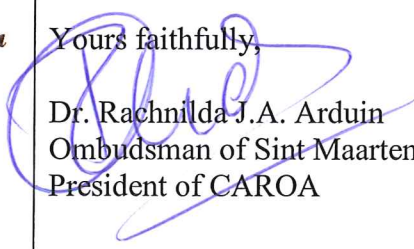
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Your Excellency,

As President of the Caribbean Ombudsman Association (CAROA) I write to express sincere condolences to your country and Government on the recent passing of the Honorable Justice Winston Moore, Ombudsman of Guyana. CAROA was very pleased when in January 2014 Justice Moore was appointed to fill the vacant office of Ombudsman in your country. Circumstances, unfortunately, precluded his meeting face to face with CAROA colleagues over the past two years. But we had looked forward with much anticipation to meeting him personally at our next regional conference and in due course to our holding a CAROA event in Guyana, the pioneer nation in the introduction of the great institution of ombudsman in this region. These hopes make the news of his death even more heavy for us.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration as you mourn his loss.

Yours faithfully,

  
Dr. Rachnilda J.A. Arduin  
Ombudsman of Sint Maarten  
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