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Dear Jamie:

Thank you for your recent report to the Committee on Scope and Program on behalf of the Study Committee on Amendments to the Uniform Parentage Act. Based on the committee's report, the Committee on Scope and Program recommended that a drafting committee be formed to amend the Uniform Parentage Act.

The resolution recommended by the Committee on Scope and Program and approved by the Executive Committee provides:

**RESOLVED, that the Committee on Scope and Program recommends to the Executive Committee that a drafting committee to Amend the Uniform Parentage Act be formed, that the scope of the proposed amendments be limited to issues relating to same sex couples, surrogacy, and the right of a child to genetic information, and that the drafting committee be asked to return to the Scope and Program Committee for approval if it wishes to address additional issues.**

Once the committee is appointed, I will consult with the drafting committee chair to determine a proposed schedule for first and second readings. After that determination, ULC Executive Director Liza Karsai will be working with the drafting committee chair to plan the committee's work.

Please express my appreciation to the members of the Study Committee for the excellent work that they did on this important issue. The Scope and Program Committee and the Executive Committee are very grateful for the time and effort you and the other members of the Committee devoted to this study, and we are enthusiastic about this drafting project.

Thank you, as always, for your strong commitment and many contributions to the Uniform Law Commission.

Sincerely,

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Chair, ULC Executive Committee