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Dear Mr. Novak,

On behalf of Optex Ophthalmologics, I would like to take this opportunity and thank Mr. Bahman Pouranpir and yourself for the great service you provided us. We are very grateful for your kind assessments of our needs and most importantly assigning Mr. Pouranpir to our project. He has demonstrated tremendous capabilities and has made a major impact in our project.

Mr. Pouranpir's genuine care and extensive knowledge of medical industry and manufacturing requirements have helped Optex to reach its goals in a very short time. He became an instrumental part of our team and put together the engineering group to develop our handpiece, which is a major component of our technology.

We feel very fortunate to have had our first experience with CMTC to be so positive and our project to be handled by such an experienced, knowledgeable and conscientious individual such as Mr. Pouranpir. This engineering development has a great impact on our future and we are very grateful for your kind support and skillful crafting of the team by Mr. Pouranpir. We also would like to thank you for keeping us in mind with your public opportunities, and have spent the time with us very generously.

In the life of a company, there are few people who ultimately have the opportunity to create such a memorable milestone, and Mr. Pouranpir's contribution is one that we will never forget. Again, thank you for everything.

We are looking forward to our future collaborations and hopefully we could continue to benefit from Mr. Pouranpir's contributions to the development of Optex Ophthalmologics exciting technology. We know you are very busy, but we hope it will be possible for us to keep in touch.

Best Regards,

Optex Ophthalmologics, Inc.

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