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Mr. Francis J. Conners
Vice President
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Dear Mr. Conners:

Recently, you met with Steve Furgeson in prearbitration discussion of case number H1N-2U-C-17199, Richmond, Virginia. At issue in this grievance is whether part-time flexible employees who are to be converted to full-time positions in accordance with Article 41.2.B.6.b., can request to be passed over to accommodate their employee's religious practices.

In full and final settlement of this grievance, the part-time flexible employee should not have been passed over in order to accommodate his religious practices. The part-time flexible will be converted to the next full-time position of the same designation and PS salary level. This settlement does not express the position of the parties as to how full-time positions may be filled through means other than conversions of part-time flexible employees.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter acknowledging your agreement to settle this case, and withdrawing H1N-2U-C-17199 from the pending arbitration listing.

Sincerely,

George S. McDougald
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