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January 10, 2018

The Honorable Bill Nelson
United States Senate
716 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Nelson:

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I appreciate your interest in this matter. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

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