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RE: Social Security Administration
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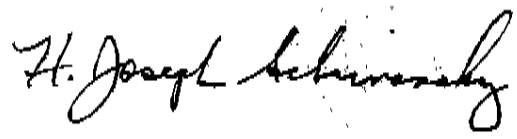
Gentlemen:

This will confirm the Panel's receipt of Commissioner Eder's request that the deadline for the resumption of the parties' negotiations, as stated in the Panel's letter of November 18, 2011, be extended.

Commissioner Eder's request for an extension is hereby granted. Accordingly, the parties should resume negotiations, with the assistance of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, until Friday, February 24, 2012. If a complete settlement is not reached during the period of resumed bargaining, by close of business on Friday, March 2, 2012, the parties are directed to jointly submit a written status report indicating the issues that remain at impasse. As stated in its previous letter, after receiving the parties' joint status report, the Panel will take whatever action it deems appropriate to resolve the dispute, which may include another procedure. Please be advised that, regardless of what additional procedure the Panel subsequently

determines to use, any issues that remain at impasse after February 24, 2012, shall be decided through final-offer selection, to the extent they otherwise appear to be legal.

Sincerely yours,



H. Joseph Schimansky
Executive Director

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