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The Honorable Robert J. Conrad, Jr.  
U.S. District Court Judge  
Charles R. Jonas Federal Building, Room 235  
401 West Trade Street  
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**Re: US Airline Pilots Association v. Roger Velez, et al.  
U.S. District Court for the Western District of North Carolina  
Charlotte Division – 3:14-cv-577-RJC-DCK  
(Consolidated Cases)**

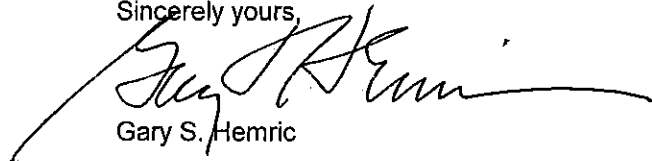
**Date of Mediation: January 26-28, 2016  
Our File No.: M1200-64949**

Dear Judge Conrad:

Counsel for the parties involved in this complex labor dispute have continued to work hard and I am pleased to report that a settlement in principle resolving all matters heretofore in litigation has been achieved. Signatures of all representative parties and their counsel will be affixed to the Memorandum of Settlement which I have prepared and circulated to counsel. I also anticipate that local counsel will be in touch with Your Honor to request that a fairness hearing be scheduled before Your Honor in the near future. Counsel will also draft a comprehensive notice to be sent to all parties, advising them of the scheduling of that fairness hearing and the terms of the proposed settlement.

I commend counsel and their clients for the additional work and persistence which has led to this settlement. I remain available to answer any questions which the Court may have at this juncture.

Sincerely yours,



Gary S. Hemric

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