

Commissioner Josh Tilsen
Bureau of Mediation Services
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St. Paul, MN 55108

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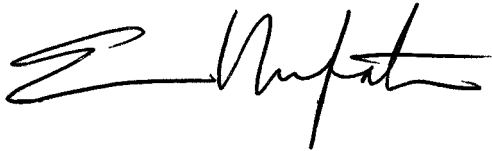
Dear Commissioner Tilsen,

With this letter, I am attaching a request for appearance status for myself and eight colleagues as nonparties with an interest in the matter before the Bureau in Case No. 16PCE0644 involving the petition by SEIU to represent certain employees of the University of Minnesota Twin Cities campus. We also include a statement for the record that we would like the Bureau to consider as part of the total record when making determinations about the case. All contact information has been included at the bottom of the statement.

We plan to circulate this statement to faculty with tenure or tenure-track appointments at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities campus and will submit an update with more signatures at a later date.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. McGrattan", written in a cursive style.

Ellen McGrattan
Professor