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Commissioner Josh Tilsen  
Minnesota Bureau of Mediation Services  
1380 Energy Lane, Suite Two  
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VIA MAIL AND EMAIL (josh.tilsen@state.mn.us)

Re: BMS Case No. 16PCE0644

Dear Mr. Tilsen:

I am writing to supplement my October 30, 2016, correspondence in support of the Petition of UMN Faculty Excellence for Exclusion or Severance (“Petition”) from the bargaining unit under Minnesota Statute §179A.11, Subd. 1(8).

As of this letter, five hundred and seventeen (517) tenured and tenure-track faculty members have submitted authorization cards signifying interest in exclusion or severance. All cards are included in the hand delivery of today’s date.

UMN Faculty Excellence will continue to receive authorization cards, which will be provided to BMS.

Yours very truly,

ROE LAW GROUP, PLLC

*/s/ Jessica L. Roe*

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