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Doug Burgum
United States Department of the Interior

Re: Reinstatement of Probationary Employees

Dear Doug Burgum:

As you are no doubt aware, earlier today U.S. District Judge William Alsup ordered the reinstatement of all probationary employees who were unlawfully fired from their jobs with the United States Department of the Interior and other federal agencies.

I am writing to request information concerning how and when these probationary employees will be brought back into federal service, in accordance with Judge Alsup's ruling. I am also asking for information concerning how these employees will be compensated for backpay, out of pocket costs for health insurance, and any other costs incurred by these employees as the result of this unlawful mass termination without cause.

Please provide this information to me within 48 hours.

Sincerely,

L. Sue Parton
President, Federation of Indian Service Employees