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Re: The Boeing Company
Case 19-CA-32431

Dear Mr. Luttig:

This is in response to your May 3 letter to me concerning the above captioned case.

Your letter makes certain assertions and arguments concerning statements in the press about this matter. Needless to say, I don't agree with your contentions. There have been numerous conversations between my office and Boeing concerning the facts and the law surrounding the circumstances of this case so that each party is aware of the other's position. The appropriate forum to test those positions and the relevance and probative values of your assertions is through the development of an evidentiary record on which an administrative law judge can make a decision which can be reviewed by the Board and ultimately the Courts. Finally, while our earlier efforts to resolve this matter were unsuccessful, I still remain open to a resolution between the parties.

Sincerely,

Lafe E. Solomon
Acting General Counsel