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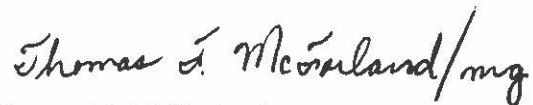
Re: Docket No. NOR-42154, *Monticello Farm Service, Inc. v. CSX Transportation, Inc.*

Dear Ms. Brown:

Complainant Monticello Farm Service, Inc.'s Opening Statement in the above referenced case is due January 17, 2018. Due to an extended illness of counsel for the Complainant, I respectfully request a 2-week extension, until January 31, 2018, to file the Opening Statement.

I have been authorized by CSX Counsel, Lou Gitomer, to state that CSX does not oppose this requested extension.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature of Thomas F. McFarland in cursive script, followed by a forward slash and the initials 'mg'.

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