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Mr. Richard Anderson
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Dear Mr. Anderson,

We are writing today to ask you to withdraw the Air Transport Association's (ATA) lawsuit challenging the new voting procedures established by the National Mediation Board (NMB). Delta is the only "legacy" carrier that is joining the lawsuit among the 16 passenger and cargo carriers that belong to the ATA, the airline industry's lobby group.

As a member of the ATA Board of Directors and the leading proponent of this lawsuit, you have the unique ability to influence the withdrawal of this lawsuit. You have said repeatedly that we should have a representation vote without delay, and now that we have these new, more democratic rules, we agree.

Our airline would be better served if we had a vote for representation as soon as possible, rather than to go through a lengthy delay because of your court action today. If you will agree to hold the election under the new and democratic NMB rules, we will immediately petition the NMB for single-carrier determination for the purposes of our representation vote.

Flight attendants are eager to move on to full integration of our pre-merger Northwest and Delta colleagues, so we can start working toward becoming the world's premier airline carrier. Especially now, with the announcement of the merger between United and Continental, we cannot afford to delay.

Delta flight attendants are excited about the new opportunities ahead for our careers and our airline. We look forward to working with you, Joanne Smith and all of the Delta team in making our airline the best it can be. The first step will be a vote for representation under new NMB rules that include the Yes/No ballot.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We eagerly await your response.

Sincerely,

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