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Dear Mr. Woolsey:

Last March you sent Dr. John Beck background material on the Age-60 Rule for commercial airline pilots. Our offices were in the process of moving and we have indeed moved but under my desk are boxes waiting to be unpacked. Unfortunately your very interesting and important material has just surfaced.

Until I read your material I had no idea of the cross currents in the background of the Age-60 Rule, although I was a participant in the 1959 recommendation for its temporary adoption.

What is the status of your letter and background material? I would like to share it with attorneys at the EEOC but I would not do so without your approval. There is litigation coming up against a private, non-airline, company for retiring its pilots. Your material is not directly relevant to this particular case but you do give background that is not available elsewhere in my opinion. I will likely be a witness for the plaintiffs via the EEOC.

I hope that you are still interested in the issues and that I might share your letter and background information with EEOC personnel. I look forward very much to your reply and apologize for this incredibly delayed response to your letter of last March.

Sincerely,

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