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Mr. Robert Schneider, Chair
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Mr. Schneider ,
On May 19th, 2005, Lori T. Okum, Senior Staff Counsel notified me, that my original request to be granted "Designated Party" status at Hilmar Cheese Company ACL Complaint was denied. Ms. Okum did state that you had agreed to provide me with ten minutes as an "Interested Person" for my presentation at this previously scheduled meeting.

On the notice of the meeting scheduled for November 29, 2005 regarding "Consideration of a Settlement on the merits of the proposed Complaint against Hilmar Cheese" it again has a time limit for Interested Persons at 5 minutes each. It also states that allotted times may be adjusted by the Chair.

I respectfully request that I be granted 10 minutes to present my concerns with this proposed agreement and concerns about legal retaliation by Hilmar Cheese.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Rodrigues