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Mr. Paul R. Morico
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Dear Mr. Morico:

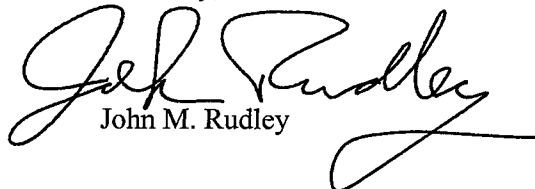
It is a great honor for me to serve as the Interim Chancellor of the UH System and Interim President of the University of Houston.

I regard the continued advancement of our core missions as my highest priority. Key to our success are the many productive and effective partnerships with our alumni, friends, and donors. That is why I am very pleased to thank you, on behalf of our students, faculty, and staff, for Houston Intellectual Property Law Association's final pledge payment of \$24,000 toward a commitment of \$72,000 to the Houston Intellectual Property Law Association College Professorship in the UH Law Center.

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I want to thank you for your investment in the future of the University of Houston, and trust that you will continue to be proud of our people and programs.

Sincerely,



John M. Rudley

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