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Dear Christina

Please see our response seeking clarifications. Looking forward to continued engagement.

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Ms. Christina Magerkurth
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Dear Ms. Magerkurth

Thanks for your correspondence of July 16th informing the APA that the appeal of our complaint has been accepted and will move forward. We appreciate ART's willingness to follow the appeal process to address the important concerns we raised in our complaint and look forward to working with you to find solutions acceptable to all parties.

As we move forward there are a few questions we have that would help us prepare and nominate an ideal candidate to sit on the appeal panel as the APA nominee. These include:

- Our understanding of the appeal process as described in the TREES document, as revised after our initial complaint, is that the ART Secretariat would determine eligibility ahead of beginning the appeal process, yet your letter states that eligibility would be assessed as part of the appeal itself—could you please clarify?
- Could you please describe the steps involved in the appeal and specifically what the estimated time commitment would be for our nominee to the committee?
- Are there any other considerations we should take account of when selecting the APA nominee to the appeals committee?
- Is there any specific process we should follow to nominate additional technical persons to support the appeal committee?
- Would an honorarium be considered for the person named to the committee?

Once we have received your clarifications, we will revert back quickly with the requested information on our nominee.

Kind regards

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