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Ms. Rachael Leonard  
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*Re: Addendum to Ethics Agreement*

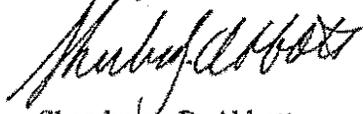
Dear Ms. Leonard:

The purpose of this letter is to provide an addendum to my previous Ethics Agreement, dated March 12, 2009. In my Ethics Agreement, I stated that upon confirmation I would take an unpaid leave of absence from my position as the Director of the Center for Science and Practice of Sustainability at the University of Texas at Austin. However, in further discussions with the University, I learned that because I did not have tenure, it was not possible for me to take an unpaid leave of absence. Therefore, I officially resigned from my position.

From April 28, 2009 to April 28, 2010, a period of one year after my resignation, I will not participate personally and substantially in any particular matter involving specific parties in which the University of Texas is a party or represents a party, unless I am first authorized to participate, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502(d).

Please contact me if at (202) 456-7116 if you have any questions on this matter.

Sincerely,



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Associate Director  
Office of Science and Technology Policy