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**Sent:** Friday, October 05, 2018 11:55 AM

**To:** [George Willingmyre](#)

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**Subject:** Dated Notice - GTW - Request for fee waiver - action today is required

**\*\*\*Dated Notice – Action required by 5:00 pm Eastern today\*\*\***

Dear Mr. Willingmyre –

I'm writing in response to your request for a fee waiver (attached). Please note that the ANSI Appeals Board's Operating Procedures state the following with respect to filing fees:

- **11.1 Appeal** All appeals shall be made in writing. Appeals and the required filing fee shall be directed to the secretary of the Appeals Board on or before midnight Eastern time of the due date. The filing fee may be waived or reduced only upon sufficient evidence of hardship.

Your request for a waiver of the filing fee was submitted with your electronic appeals filing at 11:44 pm on the deadline date and did not include sufficient evidence of hardship based on ANSI's established practice as it relates to the hardship exemption. I note that you paid the equivalent filing fee at the BSR level eight months ago, without claiming any kind of hardship. Accordingly, your request is denied. If you wish to proceed with your appeal, please contact ANSI's Accounting Department before 5:00 pm (Diedra Smith at 212-642-4941) and pay the filing fee today.

Since your filing deadline has passed, the fee must be paid today before 5:00 pm, if you wish to proceed.

Thank you –

Anne

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