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Gentleman:

In reference to our conversation earlier today, the following is understood:

At any location where there are employees in OIFR status, no employee will be allowed to exercise seniority into that location in any manner (i.e. bid, bump, letter of increase) unless there is a junior employee working at that location OR no senior employee OIFR at that location.

If the above correctly reflects our understanding, please signify by your signature below.

Sincerely,

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