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Subject: Re: RE:

Good afternoon Mr. Berlin. I am just reporting back on my trip to Kansas City with the International Association of Fire Chiefs. Full disclosure I am late writing you. I had forgotten about my return response with the LODD of Lt. Ward. The funeral of Lt. Ward had all of the command staff participating and it completely slipped my mind.

That said. I followed all guidelines and your reminders on honoraria. The only comped item was my conference fee, which is usually what occurs for me in my role.

I completed several tracks on anti-racism training and DEI training as well. I also am a teaching partner for the IAFC and their Ending Bullying in the Fire Service program.

I will continue in my role on the Human Relations committee and have been appointed transitional member for the new IAFC Teaching Education Division as I transition off the Program Planning Committee.

Respectfully.

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