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In the Matter of DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION (Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2) Docket No. 50-413-OLA, 50-414-OLA

Dear Administrative Judges:

I am the supervisor of Antonio Fernandez. This is to notify you that Mr. Fernandez, who

had entered an appearance as Counsel for the NRC Staff in this case, recently advised me that

in April, 2003, he was decertified as a licensed attorney in Maryland for failure to pay bar dues.

I am not aware that Mr. Fernandez is, or has been, a member of the bar of any other state or

licensing jurisdiction. Mr. Fernandez has been directed to take necessary action to become an "active" member in the bar of a State, D.C. or other licensing jurisdiction. He has stated his intent to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

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