

February 24, 2016

MEMORANDUM TO: David Cullison,
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Office of the Chief Information Officer

FROM: Kevin Hsueh, Chief */RA/*
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