



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Office of the Governor

Janet Vestal Kelly
Secretary of the Commonwealth

June 14, 2012



Mr. Quince Brinkley
Secretary of the Board
Metropolitan Washington Airport Authority
1 Aviation Circle
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Mr. Brinkley:

I write to notify you that, pursuant to Section 5.1-155(E) of the *Code of Virginia* and Section 49106(c)(6)(C) of Title 49 of the United States Code, Governor McDonnell has removed Mr. Dennis L. Martire as a Virginia-appointed member of the Metropolitan Washington Airport Authority. This removal is effective at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time today, and, as delineated in state and federal statutes, is a removal for cause.

Effective at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time on June 15, 2012, Governor McDonnell will appoint Caren Merrick of McLean to fill this vacancy. Please extend to Ms. Merrick every courtesy in ensuring a timely transition to the Board of Directors. Ms. Merrick may be contacted at the following:

Caren Merrick
[REDACTED]

Should you need any additional information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or the Governor's Chief of Staff Martin Kent at any time.

Sincerely,

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