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City and County of San Francisco

HILLARY RONEN

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Mr. Arne Sorenson President & Chief Executive Officer Marriott International 10400 Fernwood Road, Bethesda, MD 20817

Dear Mr. Sorenson,

I write to ask you to attend a forthcoming meeting of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, which has been called to hear testimony on the subject of the ongoing strike at Marriott hotels.

The hotel industry is a cornerstone of our economy. Tens of thousands of residents and workers depend on hotels for their livelihood, and the City and County of San Francisco has invested heavily to make our city a premier visitor destination.

As head of the largest employer in San Francisco's hotel industry, you play a critical role in all of this. Members of the Board of Supervisors have grown increasingly concerned about the Marriott workers' strike, its causes, and its impacts. That concern has led to the convening of a special Board meeting on November 2 at 12:30pm.

I invite you to participate in this meeting so we can hear firsthand your personal insights into how this strike might be resolved, and how you see your company's role in our city's economy over the coming years.

Sincerely,

Supervisor Hillary Ronen

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