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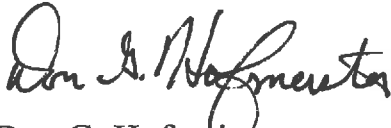
Mr. Paul Fritz
Board Secretary
Erie County Technical School
8500 Oliver Road
Erie, PA 16509

Dear Mr. Fritz:

This letter is to inform you of my intent to retire during the 2012-2013 contractual school year, July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013.

This notice is to insure eligibility for retirement compensation, as outlined in Article VI, Section 12 of the Master Contract in effect at this time.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don G. Hofmeister". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Don" being prominent.

Don G. Hofmeister