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Re: Corrective Action Plan for Informal Complaint Received October 14, 2024

Dear Mr. Joel and Ms. Muder,

I am writing today to provide this update in accordance with the FAA's instructions to report on the progress of the Corrective Action Plan. As was noted in the interim update sent on July 16th, I serve as Dean of the Harmon College of Business and Professional Studies, and responsibility for UCM's operation of the Max B. Swisher Skyhaven Airport lies with our college. Concomitantly, the Airport Manager is a direct report and serves as a member of my Leadership Team. I welcome future opportunities to engage in dialogue regarding Skyhaven Airport and its unique function serving our students and the public.

The July 16th update indicated that we have implemented an FAQ section on the website. We will modify that section as we identify future questions. Additionally, I have also instructed the Chair of our Department of Aviation to draft language for our aviation course syllabi notifying all students of the prohibition of working on private aircraft. This will be completed by the August 1st deadline, and that language will be included in all future syllabi.

I would also like to update you on the status of Mr. [REDACTED] commercial operation. As of this date, Mr. [REDACTED] has not yet initiated contract negotiations or agreed to the terms of the contract provided to him on June 23rd. I reached out to him on July 14th to inquire if he had any requested changes or additions to the draft document. He responded on July 15th with several questions, which I answered on July 18th. We await word from Mr. [REDACTED] regarding the document at this time.

Finally, UCM has accepted the resignation of Mr. Holland, who has been serving as the Interim Airport Manager. Mr. Holland's last day at UCM will be July 31, 2025. Given Mr. Holland's status as an interim, we initiated a national search for a permanent Airport Manager last month and anticipate filling the position in August. Pending the conclusion of that search, Philip Burns will be serving as Interim Airport Manager.

Sincerely,



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