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Dear Jason:

The ASRT Board of Directors met recently via conference call and asked me to follow up with you on the position of the HSRT regarding the CARE bill, which has been introduced in Congress. Our most recent letter to you on this matter, dated Sept. 1, 2005, has gone unanswered. We are aware that there have been phone conversations between you and Becky Kruse on this matter, but would appreciate a written response.

Since March 2004, when the ASRT first became aware of HSRT opposition to the CARE bill, the ASRT Board of Directors has attempted to resolve this issue amicably through dialogue with HSRT officers and members. In addition to several written communications, the ASRT scheduled a meeting with HSRT officials at the 2004 ASRT Annual Conference. This was followed up by the sending of an ASRT delegation to Honolulu in September 2004 to meet with HSRT officers and members. In all of these communications, the ASRT has made it clear that the CARE initiative will not interfere with existing state statutes affecting radiologic technologists. Our representatives left the meeting in Honolulu with the understanding that HSRT would not take action against the CARE bill until it had surveyed its members on the matter.

Since then, there have been two separate statements in the industry media citing HSRT's opposition to the CARE bill by individuals purporting to represent the HSRT. In addition, ASRT legislative representatives have learned of a few written communications by Hawaiian radiologic technologists in opposition to the bill.

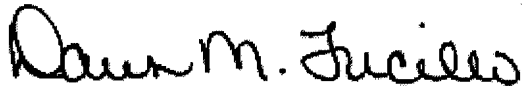
The CARE initiative was first endorsed by the ASRT House of Delegates in 1998 and this support has been reinforced by subsequent House meetings and supported by every ASRT affiliate, save the recent opposition of HSRT. The ASRT Board of Directors urgently requests HSRT to cease active opposition to the CARE bill, which is detrimental to the mission of ASRT and to the welfare of the radiologic technologist profession. The ASRT Board of Directors has considered a range of sanctions that it could apply to an

affiliate organization acting against the interests of the ASRT. These include but are not limited to the following:

- Denial of requests for financial assistance.
- Denial of requests for ASRT participation at affiliate meetings.
- Prohibition of the use of the ASRT's federal tax-exempt designation.
- Prohibition against the seating of delegates in the ASRT House of Delegates.
- Denial of free review by the ASRT of affiliate-sponsored CE activities.

The ASRT Board of Directors does not want the relationship between HSRT to be defined by discord and conflict. We continue to seek a response from HSRT that will resolve the matter to the benefit of both organizations and our collective memberships. A response is requested no later than 4:30 p.m. mountain time on Feb. 6, 2006. We meet again on Feb. 10-11, 2006 and this item will appear on the Board agenda. We await your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dawn M. Fucillo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

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Chairman of the Board