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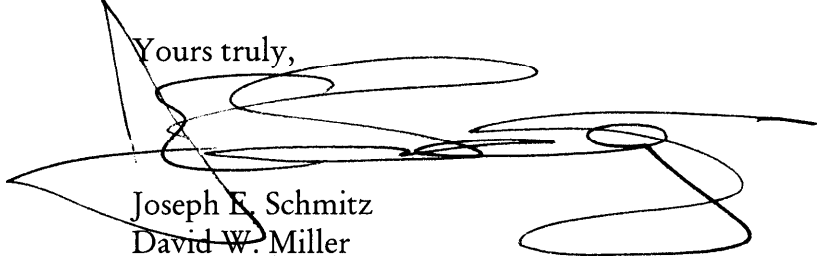
Docket Clerk
United States Department of Transportation
Office of the Secretary of Transportation
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: Docket OST-98-453 1 - 6

Dear Docket Clerk:

Garuda Indonesia, through the undersigned counsel, hereby responds to the Order to Show Cause for Docket OST-98-4531, served October 1, 1998. Garuda Indonesia objects to the proposed action against Garuda in the Order to Show Cause on grounds that it filed the required Family Support Act Plan with the Department earlier today. Therefore, Garuda Indonesia respectfully requests that the Department refrain from its proposed action of terminating Garuda Indonesia's foreign air carrier permit.

Yours truly,



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cc: George Wellington, DOT Foreign Air Carrier Licensing Division
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Office of Family Affairs, National Transportation Safety Board
Office of Aviation Negotiations, U.S. State Department
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