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Renee S. Hartz, M.D. Department of Surgery SL 22

Dear Dr. Hartz:

The Executive Faculty received further material from the Personnel and Honors committee relative to your tenure application. This material was reviewed and discussed by the voting members. Unfortunately, the Executive Faculty voted not to recommend you for tenure. I am accepting their recommendation and, as such, this confirms the letter of June 21st that indicated 2002-2003 would be your terminal year. You are entitled to appeal this decision, using processes defined in the Faculty Handbook.

Yours sincerely,

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