



February 22, 2021

To:

Ian Robertson

Dean of the College of Engineering

University of Wisconsin-Madison

cc: Susan Hagness, Chair, ECE Department

John Karl Scholz, Provost, UW-Madison

Re: Notification of Prof. Akbar M Sayeed's retirement, effective August 1, 2021

Dear Dean Robertson,

I am pleased to announce that I plan to retire from my position as a Professor in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, effective August 1, 2021. This letter is a notification of my retirement and resignation from my position effective August 1, 2021.

I would like to note that I would continue my work in the Dean's office on tasks assigned by you, in collaboration with Executive Associate Dean David Noyce, and will be paid for the work through May 31, 2021. For the months of June 2021 and July 2021, I expect to be paid one-month summer salary (which is already budgeted in the grants) for each of the two months as part of my ongoing research work and as a co-principal investigator on two NSF grants (NSF grant numbers: NSF 1703389 and NSF 1629713).

UW-Madison will always be a part of my academic training and career, first as a transfer undergraduate student in ECE from 1989-1991, and then as a faculty member since August 1997. I wish you, the ECE Department, the CoE, and the UW-Madison all the best in the future.

Sincerely,

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