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Miami, FL 33122

RE: Petition for an exemption from § 61.77(a) of Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations.

To whom it may concern,

This letter is to request an exemption from part § 61.77 of title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

The petitioner requests relief from the following regulation:

Section § 61.77 (a) prescribes that the holder of a foreign pilot license issued by a contracting State to the Convention on International Civil Aviation who meets the requirements of § 61.77 may be issued a special purpose pilot authorization by the Administrator for the purpose of performing pilot duties on a civil aircraft of U.S. registry that is leased to a person who is not a citizen of the United States, and for carrying persons or property for compensation or hire.

The petitioner supports its request with the following information:

The petitioner states that the current shortage of US certified pilots will greatly affect the movement of aircrafts from/to the US for different reasons. This will cause a domino effect that will affect the operation and furthermore the company's customers.

Covid hit the airlines Industry in a way never seen before. The petitioner states that the cost associated while having to go to receive and bring back an aircraft from abroad, will greatly decrease if the company can use its own pilots for this. Moreover, since often the delivery time is imprecise, by being able to use our pilots it will give the company greater flexibility when coordinating the trip.

The petitioner also states that it operates non-rev flights from/to the US for ferry, maintenance, and aircraft reception, and in order to conduct this types of flights more efficiently and more safely, it requests relief to permit the company to use its own pilots. The company counts with a small fleet where pilots know each aircraft by registration very well.

I hope you find the previously mentioned reasons are valid in order to grant us the exception.

Respectfully,

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