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Dear Mr. Bancroft:

Re: ADRIA Matters

In accordance with Agenda Item 4.2.1 of the ADRIA Board of Directors meeting on January 18, 2014, I have spoken with the chair of the Chartered Arbitration Designations Committee, John Welbourn. Mr. Welbourn indicated that he was unaware of Mr. Goodfellow's letter to ADRIA or his concern in that regard. He further advised that he is well aware of the experience equivalency provision and that it is taken into consideration by his committee respecting Q. Arb. designation candidates who apply for an exemption from formal training. He could only recall one circumstance where an exemption had been granted. Similarly, he could only recall one situation where an exemption had been refused which was contentious. In that latter circumstance, it was his view that the experience of the individual in question was simply insufficient. He further advised that, in the circumstance where his committee had granted the exemption, that individual's candidacy was subsequently rejected by ADRIC.

Please advise if you feel further follow-up is required.

Yours truly,

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