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MEMORANDUM TO: Mark D. Lombard, Director
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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF SFST DIRECTOR'S INTERIM STAFF GUIDANCE
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