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Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Bays of San Francisco, San Pablo, and Suisun
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Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to respectfully request your consideration in approving my request to Executive Director Capt. Garfinkle for a 6-month leave of absence from attendance in the Pilot Training Program. I make this request so that I may return home and assist my wife with several family and financial issues that have arisen due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Due to the prevalence of the COVID-19 virus in our area of SW Washington, my wife and I will be required to continue homeschooling our daughter due to personal health issues. The sporadic 6-7 days a month that I have been spending at home thus far during my training program have proven ineffective in supporting my wife in homeschooling our daughter. In addition, we must now attend to our elderly parents who reside nearby and are in quarantine.

My wife and I anticipate that over the next several months, the COVID-19 pandemic situation will improve enough to allow our daughter back to in-person schooling and allow our elderly family members out of quarantine. Once these conditions are stabilized, we intend to consider moving our family to the Bay area for the remainder of my training so that I may concentrate on a successful completion in becoming a San Francisco Bar Pilot.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Brett Nelson