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AMFRA transfer request

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Assistant Commissioner Darrell Smith

Mr. Smith,

Please accept this email as Arkansas Military and First Responder Academy's (AMFRA) official request to voluntarily transfer its charter to Exalt Academy. The board of AMFRA unanimously voted to approve this merger. The board further requests that the current faculty and staff remain in place for the remainder of the school year in order to provide as little disruption as possible to the students and parents.

In order to make this merger happen as smoothly as possible, please feel free to reach out to me or any of the other board members directly as needed. Additionally, thank you Mr. Smith for your careful consideration of this matter.

Acta Non Verba,  
Gary

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