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RE: November 9, 2009; Class 1,2,3,4a, and 4b Milk Hearing

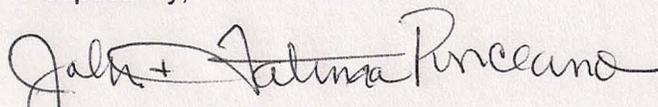
Dear Mr. Hearing Officer, members of the hearing panel:

We are John and Fatima Ponceano who have a small business – a handyman service.

Being small business owners who rely on dairy farms for business, the affect on the dairymen has also affected our business. In lieu, it has made living simply difficult. Since dairy farmers have not been paid properly, we in turn, have not been paid either. If the dairymen do have any money to send, they send it late because they are in dire need of paying their bills in priority. This has made it difficult and almost nearly impossible to meet our monthly bills, putting us in danger of going out of business, as have other dairymen and their vendors.

We are appealing on behalf of the dairy industry, for you to allow the temporary, 12 month plan, to the dairymen in order to help them get through this difficult time so that they are able to pay their outstanding balances.

Respectfully,


John and Fatima Ponceano