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Dr. P. K. Raju, Editor
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Dear Dr. Raju:

Please accept the attached paper for consideration in an upcoming issue of the *Journal of STEM Education*. In submitting this case to the *Journal of STEM Education: Innovations and Research* for widespread distribution in print and electronic media, I (we) certify that it is original work based on real events in a real organization. It has not been published and is not under review elsewhere. Copyright holders have given permission for the use of any material not permitted by the "Fair Use Doctrine." The host organization has signed a release authorizing the publication of all information with understandings of confidentiality.

We look forward to hearing from you soon. Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia A. Tolley".

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