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The Honorable Governor Martin O'Malley
The State House
100 State Circle
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Honorable Governor Martin O'Malley:

On behalf of the membership of MCEA, we would like to express our deepest concern regarding the issues of furlough days among state workers. MCEA strongly opposes furlough days for state employees, and any additional efforts to solve the State's budget crisis by adversely impacting the jobs and wages of Maryland state workers should only be considered as a last resort.

Understanding the current fiscal situation impacting state government overall and the possibility of implementing furloughs, MCEA requests that December 26 be made a day of administrative leave, as has been granted to all federal employees.

However, if this proposal isn't feasible, it is requested that state employees be given that day as one of the furlough days possibly being considered.

Your consideration and support into this matter would be so very much appreciated.

If we can be of assistance in any other way, please don't hesitate to call upon us. It is our honor and duty to be of service to you.

We sincerely thank you for your aid and dedication to help serve all state employees.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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