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Professor N. Narayana Rao 2509 S. Lynn Urbana, IL 61801

Dear Professor Rao:

I write to inform you that the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois has conferred upon you the rank of Edward C. Jordan Professor Emeritus of Electrical and Computer Engineering, effective June 1, 2007.

On behalf of the Board I extend gratitude to you for your distinguished service to the University of Illinois and for your continued participation as a member of the Emeritus Faculty.

Cordially yours,

Michele M. Thompson

Secretary