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This is to advise you that I am retiring as per FAR 121.383 (c), (AGE 60 RULE), against my will.

This is contrary to the public interest in that it degrades the level of safety available to the traveling public, because you are forcing the most experienced and capable pilots out of the cockpit.



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