{stdlongdate} Member ID: {stdMbrPERSLinkID}

{stdMbrFullName}

{stdMbrAdrCorStreet1}

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{stdMbrAdrCorCity} {stdMbrAdrCorState} {stdMbrAdrCorZip}

**RE: LUMP SUM DISTRIBUTION REQUEST DENIED**

Dear {stdMbrSalutation}:

This is to inform you that NDPERS received notification regarding your termination of employment with {qu PreviousEmployer} and election to receive a lump sum distribution of your NDPERS Defined Contribution Retirement Plan.

To be eligible for a distribution of your retirement account, you must terminate employment and be off the payroll of all covered employers for a minimum of one month. We have received paperwork from {qu NewEmployer} indicating that you began employment with them on {qu NewEmpStartDt}. Since you transferred your employment within 31 days, you are not eligible for a distribution of your retirement account. Therefore, you will not receive a distribution of your account at this time.

According to NDCC 54-52.6-02(3), an eligible employee who elects to participate in the defined contribution plan must remain a participant even if the employee becomes employed by a political subdivision that participates in NDPERS.

Therefore, your participation in the defined contribution plan will continue and your account with TIAA will continue to accrue as contributions are reported to NDPERS by your new employer.

If you have any questions, please call NDPERS at {stdNDPERSPhoneNumber} or {stdNDPERSTollFreePhoneNumber}.

Sincerely,

NDPERS Benefits Division