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Dear Hong,

It is with some regret that I will resign my position as a BNL staff member on June 8th 2023, my last day as a BNL employee. It was a difficult and complicated decision, but I have decided to settle in Switzerland and to that end I have found a position at the University of Geneva, starting June 9th 2023. I apologise for the somewhat short notice but unfortunately the administration procedures were more complicated than expected. I have tried to ensure that all outstanding tasks have been completed and I will be happy to help with the transition to the best of my ability.

Thank you for the opportunities that working at BNL has given me, I appreciate them and I have enjoyed many of the learning experiences. I recognise that I would have even more interesting opportunities if I were based at BNL, but that is unfortunately not an option for me. I would also like to thank you for accommodating my needs, particularly regarding the change of station to CERN.

I will continue to work in the field of scientific computing and I look forward to future collaborations with BNL colleagues. Until then, I wish you and BNL every success for the future.

Best regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Laycock', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Paul Laycock