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I strongly urge you to carefully consider the protest that has been filed by BAE Systems and make sure that our military ends up with vehicles that are safe and dependable. We will be following this matter closely in the weeks ahead.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Scott Barbe".

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CEO  
Memorial Hermann Katy Campus

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