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Religious Accommodation: Sample Denial Letter

Certified Mail #

Date

Employee Name Employee Address City, State, Zip code

Dear Employee Name:

On <u>insert date</u>, you requested <u>specify the religious accommodation request</u>. At that time, you were provided with *AM 207-3-1 Religious Accommodation Request Form* to complete and submit to your Agency HR Practitioner on <u>insert date</u>.

On <u>insert date</u> you met with <u>insert name of Agency HR Practitioner, Agency Head, and/or</u> <u>immediate supervisor</u> to discuss alternative methods of accommodating your request, including: <u>list all alternative accommodations presented to the employee</u>. You indicated that the proposed alternative accommodations were unacceptable.

At this time, your request creates an undue hardship on the Agency because <u>list possible issues:</u> <u>difficult to cover/fill on a temporary basis, limited financial resources available, the negative impact and</u> <u>disruption on the structure and function of the remaining workforce</u> and therefore denied. Please note that you can make an additional modified request.

Sincerely,

Agency HR Practitioner

cc: DHR Director Immediate Supervisor