**Cornell ILR Workshop  
Advanced Internal Investigations Process (CO335)**

Date [insert date]

Dear [insert supervisor’s name here],

I would like to attend **Advanced Internal Investigations Process (CO335)**, a class offered by Cornell University’s School of Industrial and Labor Relations (ILR). I would need your approval. This course will provide me with a specialized toolkit to successfully support clients, develop Employee Relations competencies, optimize practices, and influence business results.

Cornell’s ILR School is the preeminent educational institution in the world focused on work, employment, and labor. It provides the opportunity to gain insight from leading scholars, researchers, and practitioners. This course would be an asset to me, my team and our organization. I’m excited for the chance to bring the absolute best skills and practices back to [Company Name].

This course focuses on these key takeaways, which will enable me to better:

* Review a structure and apply techniques for conducting interviews and gathering information
* Discover and practice essential probing skills
* Examine the investigator's role and essential ways to avoid assumptions
* Determine when to involve attorneys and other experts
* Examine information and questions for evaluating credibility
* Evaluate the effectiveness of an investigation and trends or patterns of all complaints
* Engage with internal investigators and legal experts
* Apply new concepts through an interactive case study

Here’s how much it will cost for me to attend:

* Program fee: $1,595
* Airfare/Travel: [INSERT AMOUNT HERE IF REQUIRED]
* Hotel: [DELETE IF LIVE VIRTUAL PROGRAM]
* Meals:  [INSERT AMOUNT HERE IF REQUIRED]
* TOTAL: [X]

More information about the program can be found on ILR’s [Website](https://www.ilr.cornell.edu/programs/professional-education/co335/advanced-internal-investigations-process?utm_medium=email&utm_source=follow-up&utm_campaign=ilr-marcomm-justification-letter-2023).

Thank you for taking the time to consider my request. I look forward to speaking with you about this in more detail.

Best,