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Mr. Idriss Aberkane 2, rue de l'epi d'or 94800 Villejuif France

Dear Mr. Aberkane,

This is to invite you as a Visiting Scholar to the Stanford University Department of Mathematics for the academic year 2005-2006 (anticipated date of arrival 10/01/06, date of departure 07/01/07). This will allow you use of all Stanford libraries, computer facilities, attendance at public events as well as at courses (with the approval of the instructor). We understand that you are coming on a sabbatical from the Ecole Normale Superieure and that you will be supported by your own funds. We will make an effort to provide shared office space but cannot guarantee availability.

My colleagues look forward to your joining us and hope your visit will be a productive one.

Sincerely,

Solomon Feferman

Professor of Mathematics and Philosophy (Em.)

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