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Prof. Giovanni Batignani
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Subject: Appointment of Dr. Sebastian White.

Dear Giovanni:

Sebastian White, formerly on ATLAS, has applied for a guest appointment at Pisa to begin to work on CMS. Sebastian is very interested in developing precision timing for both forward physics and future CMS upgrades. I view R&D in this area as very important for the future of the CMS experiment. Other CMS collaborators, including members of the CMS Fermilab group, are interested to work with Sebastian, Pisa and other interested INFN and CMS institutes on this project. I would like to encourage you to move forward on Sebastian's appointment.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Incandela'.

Prof. Joseph Incandela
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Spokesman of the CMS Experiment