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To Whom It May Concern:

According to the Coptic Orthodox Church Rites, the Feast of Nativity (Christmas) is celebrated on Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Therefore, we ask you to consider this religious observance as a request for an excused absence.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Respectfully yours,  
Fr. Antonious Tanious