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Dear Dr. Palhares,

The quality of a peer-reviewed scientific journal depends, in the end, on the quality and commitment offered by its reviewers.

Looking at the database of reviews in Manuscript Central, I have noticed that, in the period 2002–2006, you have shown significant commitment to the IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing. Including revisions, you have provided us with 15 completed reviews.

As you know, each submitted paper requires on average 3 reviews per revision round. At current submission rates, this adds up to very high numbers. Your help over the years has proved indispensable, and is highly appreciated.

On behalf of the Transactions, thank you very much,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'AJV', written over a light blue grid.

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