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November 19, 1998

Joan M. Cole
Deputy Director
Salem County Office of Employ. & Training
JTPA
90 Market Street
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Salem, NJ 08079

Re: JTPA Employees

Dear Ms. Cole:

The Board of Trustees of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) at its meeting of November 18, 1998, reviewed your letter of October 14, 1998, in which you asked for clarification on understanding the PERS enrollment eligibility requirements for employees with the Salem County JTPA.

The PERS Board postponed action on this matter in order to obtain information from your office. Specifically, the PERS Board asked that I forward you the enclosed memorandum of February 9, 1994, from Peter Gorman, Executive Assistant, with the Division of Pensions and Benefits. The Board requests that you review the memorandum and see how this policy effects your JTPA employees. Was Salem County advised of this policy? What's the County's position in taking formalized action to convert the JTPA employees from temporary to permanent employment status? In addition, please provide a list of the names, hire date, employment status (either temporary or permanent) and annual base compensation of all JTPA employees in which you question the PERS enrollment eligibility.

Please forward the required information to me at the address listed above by no later than December 3, 1998, in order that this matter may be placed on the PERS Board's agenda for December 16, 1998.

If you should have any other questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (609) 984-4297.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wendy Jamison".

Wendy Jamison, Secretary
Board of Trustees
Public Employees' Retirement System

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