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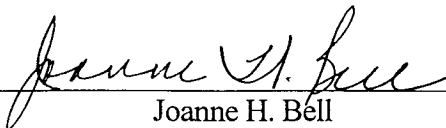
Re: Purchase of Prior Pension Service

Dear Phil:

This is in response to your letter dated June 1, 2000. The purchase of previous service requests can take from three to six months to process by the Division of Pensions and this would not be acceptable for your situation. Due to the urgency of your request and all the unusual circumstances, I feel that it would be in your best interest to contact the Division of Pensions directly. This is a recommendation that has been previously made to employees with special circumstances.

The Division of Pensions can be contacted by telephoning a Client Services Counselor at 609-292-7524, by E-Mail at pensions_nj@tre.state.nj.us or you may visit them personally, no appointment necessary from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at One State Street Square, 50 West State Street, 3rd Floor, Trenton, NJ.

Please be advised that any information requested by the Division of Pensions will be handled as a priority by this office.



Joanne H. Bell
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C: Dave Sparks, Freeholder Director