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March 23, 2001

G. Phillip Lewis  
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Re: PERS [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Lewis:

The Board of Trustees of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) at its meeting of March 21, 2001, received a referral from Sandra Horan, Chief of the Division of Pensions and Benefits' Enrollment and Purchase Bureau, regarding your request to purchase additional service from December 23, 1974 through April 6, 1993.

The Board voted to postpone action in order to obtain the following information:

- A letter brief from your attorney, John G. DeSimone, regarding the language of N.J.S.A. 43:15A-7(h). The Board wants Mr. DeSimone to stipulate in writing how it is your JTPA time should not be considered under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:15A-7(h)? Further, the Board asked that Mr. DeSimone indicate how the Board can distinguish why your JTPA service is not considered temporary in relationship to all other JTPA employees in Salem County?
- Documentation including payroll stubs and contracts to show CETA employment from July 1, 1981, to June 30, 1983.
- Documentation including payroll stubs, contracts, notices or personnel actions from the Department of Personnel, Minutes or Resolutions from the Salem County Board of Chosen Freeholders to show JTPA employment from July 1, 1983 through April 6, 1993. Also a copy of your JTPA job description(s) including the scope of work would be helpful.

Please provide this information by no later than April 5, 2001 in order that the PERS Board at its next meeting on April 18, 2001 may consider this matter.

Sincerely,

Wendy Jamison, Board Secretary  
Board of Trustees  
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