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Re: **G. Philip Lewis**  
**PERS # [REDACTED]**  
**A-5660-00T3**

Dear Mr. DeSimone:

The Board of Trustees of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) at its meeting of August 21, 2002 reconsidered and reaffirmed their final administrative determination of May 16, 2001 specifically denying Mr. Lewis the purchase of additional service credit in the PERS from September 19, 1986 until April 1, 1993 when Mr. Lewis was an employee, pursuant to the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) at the County of Salem.

The Board denied the request for an administrative hearing essentially for the reason(s) set forth in the Board's letter dated May 16, 2001, which specifically relates to the request to purchase JTPA service.

Therefore, the Board has directed the Secretary, in conjunction with the Attorney General's Office, to draft a detailed Finding of Facts and Conclusions of Law consistent with its original decision that will formally outline the Board's decision and become the Board's final administrative determination. Since the Board has denied your request for a hearing and will issue its Finding of Facts and Conclusions of Law. The Board will review and adopt these findings and conclusions and send a copy of the final decision to you. Upon receipt of this final administrative determination, you will have the right to appeal the Board's decision; hence, the 45 days to appeal this decision will not begin until the Board adopts the final administrative determination.

Sincerely,  
  
Kathleen Coates, Secretary  
Board of Trustees  
Public Employees' Retirement System

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c: DAG Susanne Culliton  
DAG Debra Allen  
G. Philip Lewis