

105 Stockington Road
Woodstown, NJ 08098
February 9, 2007

Ms. Kathy Coates, Secretary, Board of Trustees
Public Employees' Retirement System
PO Box 295
Trenton, NJ 08625-0295

Re: MS # [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Coates;

As you may know, I applied for my retirement benefits when I retired in June 2000. Owing to the Board of Trustees changing its mind on their December 16, 1998 decision regarding my prior eligible service purchase, it was finally determined that I would not have sufficient service to qualify for an early retirement and would have to wait until March 1, 2007, following my 60th birthday. As you may also know, the Board did determine that the effective date for calculating my amount to purchase prior service was October 14, 1998, the date of the initial request from my then Deputy Director, Joan M. Cole, to the Board.

To date I have not received any recalculation of the amounts required to purchase my prior service and I would like to have my retirement, based on service, become effective on March 1, 2007. Could you please check into this, have someone do the necessary calculations and advise me of the amount necessary to purchase my prior service.

If there is any other information which you require, please contact me.

Sincerely,

G. Philip Lewis