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G. Philip Lewis, Esquire
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Re: PERS# [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Lewis:

In response to your letter to me dated November 5, 2007, I can only say I am sorry that you feel that the Board of Trustees of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) did not properly consider your matter. However, you will recall that prior to the September 19, 2007 Board meeting, in response to your letter of September 4, 2007 wherein you indicated that you wanted to meet with the Board to clarify issues relating to the status of JTPA employees, I telephoned you to inform you that the Board would only be addressing the current matter of your request for purchase, not issues previously decided through the Courts. The Board did consider all of the documentation that was presented. Thereafter, the Board determined that some of the issues that you raised were not relevant to the matter currently before the

I understand your frustration and that my response will not be satisfactory to you. I do wish you well in your future endeavors.

Respectfully,

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