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Mr. Gary Johnson  
Director of GOER  
Agency Building # 2  
2 Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12223

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Congratulations on your appointment to the Director of GOER. I am certain you must be very busy.

I would like to take a few minutes of your time to bring you up to date with great concerns I have as the President of NYSCOPBA. First and foremost, approximately 2,500 of my members are without a contract. These hard working men and women are trying to survive in 2007 on 2002 salaries. We need your immediate help to correct this matter.

Secondly, NYSCOBPA's arbitration members have received their monetary articles, but have not resolved the non-compensatory articles. We are requesting to extend the present contract language from the 1999-2003 contract until March 31, 2007. This would allow all parties to start fresh for the upcoming 2007 negotiations.

If you have any questions, I would be more than happy to meet with you and discuss these issues in further detail. I thank you for your immediate attention to these issues.

Sincerely,

Larry Flanagan, Jr.  
President  
NYSCOPBA

cc: Sylvia Hamer, Assistant Director  
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