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Seren A. Hrachian
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Governor's Office of Employee Relations
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Dear Mr. Hrachian:

As you know, the Interest Arbitration Panel's Award has been issued covering the compensatory terms for the arbitration eligible members of NYSCOPBA for the term April 1, 2007 through March 31, 2009. As you also know, the parties are still officially at impasse over the non-compensatory terms of that Agreement and over the compensatory terms for the members who are not arbitration eligible.

Accordingly, we are respectfully requesting to reopen negotiations for the purpose of coming to terms on the remaining non-compensatory and compensatory items of the Agreement. We are prepared to meet with the State's representatives at such time and place as shall be mutually agreeable to begin that process.

Kindly contact me to discuss available dates.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Donn Rowe
President