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Gary Johnson Director  
Governor's Office of Employee Relations  
2 Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12223

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I am happy to inform you that NYSCOPBA's membership has ratified the 2007-2009 Memorandum of Understanding that you and I signed on December 18, 2009. We thank you and the members of GOER's negotiating team for giving these negotiations the time and attention that was necessary to allow us to come to an agreement during these difficult fiscal times.

Although we are pleased to have reached agreement, the term of this newly-negotiated contract expired as of March 31, 2009. Accordingly, NYSCOPBA is compelled to take the steps necessary to begin, forthwith, the process of reaching a successor agreement. I am therefore respectfully requesting that we reopen negotiations for that purpose.

I would ask that you or your representative contact me so that we can establish a mutually convenient date for the commencement of negotiations.

As always, thank you for your cooperation and courtesy.

Best Regards,

Donn Rowe, President

cc: Seren Hrachian, Associate Director