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Dear Counsel:

CONTROL BUILDING SERVICES, INC. V. STATE-OPERATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF PATERSON, PASSAIC COUNTY, BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF PATERSON, EDWIN DUROY, MICHAEL AZZARA AND PRITCHARD INDUSTRIES, STATE BOARD DOCKET #42-04

This is to clarify our decision issued on October 22, 2004 in the above-titled matter granting a stay of the Commissioner's decision of September 3, 2004 pending consideration by the State Board of Education of the appellant's application for emergent relief and any briefs filed in opposition thereto. Please be advised that the effect of that decision is to stay and preclude any and all steps by the State-operated School District of the City of Paterson to implement the rebidding process for custodial services, including the opening of bids presently scheduled for October 25, 2004.

Sincerely,

Dr. Arnold G. Hyndman, President
State Board of Education

Debra Casha, Chairperson
Legal Committee of the State Board

c: Members of the State Board of Education
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