February 25, 2008

Mohamed F. El-Hewie, <u>pro se</u> 157B Meriline Avenue West Paterson, NJ 07644

Dear Mr. El-Hewie:

MOHAMED F. EL-HEWIE V. BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BERGEN COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, BERGEN COUNTY, STATE BOARD DOCKET #5-08

On behalf of the Legal Committee, I have reviewed your appeal of the Commissioner of Education's denial of your request for emergent relief and have determined that your motion is denied for the reasons stated in the Commissioner's January 17, 2008 decision. Your remaining motions for leave to appeal the interlocutory order and decision as well as your motion to supplement the record will be considered by the State Board of Education upon completion of the briefing schedule.

Sincerely,

Ronald K. Butcher, Ph.D. President State Board of Education

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c: William C. Soukas, Esq. Kim C. Belin