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Hon. John A. Sweeney, A.J.S.C. (Ret.), Chairman
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140 East Front Street, 8th Floor
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Re: In the Matter of the Complaints filed by the Franklin Township Board of Education, Lower Township Elementary Board of Education and Gloucester City Board of Education
Dkt. Nos. COLM-0001-21, COLM-0001-21-A, COLM-0001-21-B

Dear Judge Sweeney:

I submit this letter in response to Senate President Stephen M. Sweeney and Assembly Speaker Craig J. Coughlin's motion for leave to appear as *amicus curiae* in the above matter. The Executive Branch of the State of New Jersey takes no position on the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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