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Re: Complaint filed by the Franklin Township BOE (0001-21)

Dear Mr. Slaughter:

As you are aware, this office represents Respondent, the State of New Jersey, in the above referenced matter. I am in receipt of the Complaint, and based on the filing date, it appears that Respondent's Answer is due on March 10, 2021. Respondent intends to file a motion in response, and as such, I respectfully request a 30 day extension of time, until April 9, 2021. Please be advised that Mr. Morlok, counsel for the Franklin Township Board of Education, has not consented to this request.

Please be further advised that the parties are amenable to a telephone conference at your earliest convenience to address this request, and determine an appropriate briefing schedule.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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