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RE: Michael Kornblau
PFRS # [REDACTED]
OAL DKT No TYP 18579-2016

Dear Mr. Alterman:

At its meeting on June 14, 2021, the Board of Trustees (Board) of the Police and Firemen's Retirement System of New Jersey (PFRSNJ) considered the following documents on behalf of your client, Michael Kornblau, regarding his appeal:

- a) All exhibits; and
- b) The Initial Decision of Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Jeffrey R. Wilson, dated May 5, 2021, which solely addressed the issue of whether Mr. Kornblau had knowledge that the Medical Examination by Personal or Treating Physician form was completed by the receptionist rather than the doctor.

The PFRSNJ Board voted to adopt the Initial Decision of ALJ Wilson, which concluded that Mr. Kornblau had no knowledge that the Medical Examination by Personal or Treating Physician form, dated May 21, 2012, was completed by the doctor's receptionist, [REDACTED], rather than by [REDACTED], MD. The Board noted however, that Investigator Mark Casey was not biased against the petitioner, and any such reference should be struck from the initial decision. The Board noted that ALJ Wilson ordered the matter be returned to the Secretary of the PFRSNJ Board of Trustees for the action deemed appropriate.

As a result of the adoption of the Initial Decision, Mr. Kornblau is entitled to the continued receipt of Ordinary Disability retirement benefits. This matter is being transferred to the Division of Pensions and Benefits to reinstate Mr. Kornblau's Ordinary Disability retirement benefit, retroactive to the date his benefit was suspended.

Mr. Kornblau will be hearing directly from the Division of Pensions regarding the reinstatement of his Ordinary Disability retirement benefits. Please allow sufficient time for processing.

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The Board of Trustees of the Police and Firemen's Retirement System of New Jersey hereby adopts the findings of fact of the Administrative Law Judge's Initial Decision and incorporates the same herein by reference.

Sincerely,



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Board Secretary
Police and Firemen's Retirement System of New Jersey

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