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MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Supplemental Report on Developments in the Counsel's Office Since December

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Commission Cases

The State FMBA has moved for leave to file an amicus curiae brief in <u>Teaneck Tp. and FMBA Local No. 42</u>, P.E.R.C. No. 2000-33, 25 <u>NJPER</u> 450 (¶30199 1999), aff'd in pt., rev'd in pt. and rem'd, 353 <u>N.J. Super.</u> 289 (App. Div. 2002), certif. granted <u>N.J.</u> (2002). The issue to be decided by the Supreme Court is the negotiability of a 24/72 hour work schedule for firefighters given that their superior officers do not work such a schedule.

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