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Via Facsimile No. 973.773.1422

I.B.E.W. Local 1158
1149 Bloomfield Avenue
Clifton, New Jersey 07012
Attn: Mr. Joseph P. Calabro, Business Manager

Dear Mr. Calabro,

As you are aware, PVSC is in turmoil with the recent job cuts and the removal of several board members. This, together with Governor Christie's actions in trying to destroy the PVSC, necessitates my correspondence and this request.

While I recognize you have chosen to file objections to the recent election, it is my hope that you would withdraw the objections so that UPSEU can be certified. This would enable us to directly assist the white collar employees, as the Governor does not appear to be done with his assault on the PVSC. Without formal certification this group is in limbo. It is unfair to the employees, and I'm confident, that it is not Local 1158's intention to do harm to this unit.

With your representation of the blue collar unit, and ours of the white collar unit, we can work together to battle these ongoing actions. To be clear, we have no interest in the blue collar unit if that is a concern. I won't dispute the merits of your objections, but clearly given the unique circumstances in PVSC allowing our certification to move forward is in the best interest of this unit.

Given PERC's less than speedy process, these employees will be in limbo for some time, unless your objections are withdrawn. I hope you share the same concern that we have for the white collar unit, and respectfully request that Local 1158 withdraw its objection.

Thank you.

Fraternally yours,

Kevin E. Boyle, Jr.

President

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