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Dear Counsel,

Please see the attached correspondence.

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Dear Acting Commissioner Dehmer:

On behalf of Bruce W. Padula, Esq., counsel to the Middletown Township Board of Education, please see the attached correspondence with Exhibits 1-8 enclosed. This firm will be representing the Board in regards to the tenure charges that are being filed against one of its teaching staff members, Daniel Rodrick. Mr. Rodrick's attorneys, Mr. Oxfeld and Mr. Burke, have been copied on this email.

A copy of the attached will be sent to your attention via Federal Express Overnight mail, as well as to Mr. Oxfeld and Mr. Burke's offices. Please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Padula at bpadula@cgajlaw.com or 732-583-7474 with any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Re: In the Matter of the Tenure Hearing of Daniel Rodrick, School District of the Township of Middletown, Monmouth County, Agency Dkt. No. 27-1/25

Dear Parties:

Please be advised that, following receipt of the respondent's answer, the above-captioned tenure charges have been reviewed and deemed sufficient, if true, to warrant dismissal or reduction in salary, subject to determination by the arbitrator of the respondent's defenses and any motions which may be filed with the arbitrator. The arbitrator shall review those charges which are not dismissed as the result of a motion under the preponderance of the evidence standard.

Accordingly, the charges are now referred to Arbitrator Walter De Treux pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 18A:6-16. Please provide this office with a copy of all court decisions that are issued after the arbitrator's award so that they can be posted with the award on the Department's website.

Very truly yours,

Jennifer Simons

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c: Arbitrator Walter H. De Treux, Esq.