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TO: Commissioners

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Commission Cases

In the attached decision, the Appellate Division of the Superior Court affirms City of Garfield, P.E.R.C. No. 2013-88, 40 NJPER 54 (¶20 2013) which adopted H.E. No. 2013-15, 39 NJPER 434 (¶140 2013). The Commission found that the City violated N.J.S.A. 34:13A-5.4a(1) when the Chief of Police pressured the PBA Vice President to leave a labor-management meeting to discuss "officer needs assistance" protocols and threatened him if he did not leave. Perry Lehrer was the Hearing Examiner.

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Attachment