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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Commissioners

From: Bob Anderson  
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Re: Supplemental Report on Developments in the Counsel's Office Since June 29, 2000

**Commission Cases**

The Supreme Court has denied certification in two cases: (1) *Borough of Bogota and PBA Local 86, P.E.R.C. No. 99-77, 25 NJPER 129* (¶30058 1999), *aff'd* 26 NJPER 169 (¶31066 App. Div. 2000) (dismissing an unfair practice contesting a decision to civilianize police dispatching functions); and (2) *East Hanover Bd. of Ed. and East Hanover Ed. Ass'n, P.E.R.C. No. 99-71, 25 NJPER 119* (¶30052 1999), *aff'd* 26 NJPER 200 (¶31081 App. Div. 2000) (dismissing an unfair practice charge asserting that the board was required to pay increments to support staff during negotiations to replace a three-year contract covering both teachers and support staff).

An appeal has been filed in *City of Newark and the Association of Government Attorneys, P.E.R.C. No. 2000-100, 26 NJPER 289* (¶31116 2000). The Commission certified the Association of Government Attorneys as the majority representative of a negotiations unit of certain attorneys employed by the City of Newark. The City contends that the Rules of Professional Conduct prohibit the unionization of its attorneys.