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MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioners

FROM: Robert E. Anderson
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SUBJECT: Supplemental Report on Developments in the Counsel's Office Since September 25, 2003

Commission Cases

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Oral argument has been scheduled for December 2 in Middlesex Cty. Sheriff and Joseph Kasha and Steven Eckel, P.E.R.C. No. 2003-4, 28 NJPER 308 (¶33115 2002), app. pending, App. Div. Dkt. No. A-000057-02T2. The Commission held that the employer committed an unfair practice when it transferred a sheriff's officer in retaliation for his protected activity on behalf of the FOP.

Oral argument had been scheduled for November 19 in City of Trenton and Trenton Superior Officers Ass'n, described in my monthly report. But the Court has granted a motion to postpone argument because of an attorney's illness.

Passaic PBA Local No. 14 is seeking to have Passaic City held in contempt of a court order enforcing an interim relief decision issued by a Commission designee, I.R. No. 2004-2, 29 NJPER 310 (¶96 2003), enforced L-3673-03. An Order to Show Cause has been issued with a return date of November 9.

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