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Susan Bass Levin, Commissioner
Department of Community Affairs
State of New Jersey
101 S. Broad Street
Trenton, NJ 08525-0800

Re: MOU

Dear Commissioner Levin:

Following our meeting with the Governor's staff and Camden Legislators in Trenton, I understood that we would be working together on mutually acceptable language for a revised MOU that was consistent with MRERA.

However, I received a letter and MOU from Susan Jacobucci, Director of Local Government Services, which does not represent my understanding of what we had discussed. Furthermore, my acceptance and execution of this MOU, which was received at 2:00 PM June 26th, was expected before the commencement of the Local Finance Board meeting scheduled for the morning of June 27th, where the City's budget was being discussed.

I am sure you will understand that I am unable to execute this MOU in its current form and want you to know that this was prepared and sent to us with no contact and communication with my office.

I will be sending you my initial comments on the MOU and look forward to working with you on a document that is consistent with our mutual responsibilities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melvin R. Primas Jr.', written over a horizontal line.

Melvin R. Primas Jr.