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To: Lashway, Lisa
Subject: PERC Request for Comments on Public Safety Employee Termination Process

Dear Municipal Clerk:

The Public Employment Relations Commission is required to adopt temporary rules to implement the provisions of L.2009, c.16. That law allows non-Civil Service law enforcement officers and firefighters who are terminated pursuant to a complaint or charges not involving any alleged violation of criminal law, to have the option of having their terminations reviewed by means of binding arbitration. Review through binding arbitration is an alternative to review through a proceeding in the Superior Court pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-22 pertaining to firefighters, and N.J.S.A. 40A:14-150 pertaining to law enforcement personnel. The new statute is applicable to terminations for non-criminal conduct in which the underlying conduct occurs after June 1, 2009.

Anyone interested in submitting suggestions on the temporary rules that will apply until final rules are adopted should send them by April 15, 2009 to: Lawrence Henderson, Chairman Public Employment Relations Commission PO Box 429 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0429

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