

## COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR HARRISBURG

April 11, 2016

Mr. John Durbin, Chair Public Employee Retirement Commission 510 Finance Building 613 North Street PO Box 1429 Harrisburg, PA 17105-1429

Dear Mr. Durbin:

As you are aware, legislation identified as the Act of March 28, 2016 (Act 1A) has now become law. Because Act 1A makes an appropriation for the Public Employee Retirement Commission ("PERC"), the circumstances that gave rise to Mary Isenhour's letter to you of February 3, 2016 no longer apply. That letter is withdrawn.

PERC can now perform all Act 205 and Act 66 work and functions pursuant to its Enabling Statute as it was doing before the impasse. As an independent agency, PERC is entitled to perform all of its statutory duties (e.g. contracting with independent actuaries and hiring consultants and staff).

Consistent with the provisions of Section 302 of Act 1A, please submit all invoices for expenses, including but not limited to any invoices for actuarial or consultant work performed pursuant to the Commission's statutory duties during Fiscal Year 2015-2016, to the Office of Budget for payment.

Sincerely,

Mary P. Isenhour Chief of Staff

Randy Albright

Secretary of the Budget

cc:

Denise J. Smyler, General Counsel

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