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MEMO TO: Ronald Kowalski, PERB Fact-Finder

FROM: Philip Rumore, President, BTF 

RE: Request for Fact-finding

While, with your assistance, we made some progress at our last negotiating session, we have not reached a settlement. We now learn that due to scheduling conflicts, there can be no negotiations as we planned in early June but rather in July. Therefore, the BTF requests that a fact-finding session or written submissions be scheduled with an established date for a written fact-finding report.

As you know, we have been without a new contract for over ten (10) years. Teachers have families to feed and bills to pay while costs continue to rise. Teachers are angry.

We need your assistance to bring this to closure. Let's get to fact finding now.

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