



November 6, 2007

Mr. Richard Currier
Director of Conciliation
NYS PERB
80 Wolf Road
Albany, NY 12205

Re: Impasse – CSEA vs. County of Westchester

Dear Mr. Currier:

The Westchester County Unit of the CSEA, Local 1000, AFSCME, AFL-CIO is requesting the appointment of Mr. Anthony Zumbolo as mediator in the current contract impasse.

The CSEA has previously filed a formal declaration of impasse with your office in May, 2007. At that time, you held our application in abeyance pending action of the Westchester County mini-PERB.

Due to the failure of the Mini-PERB to act, the Westchester County Legislature subsequently abolished the Mini-PERB. The minutes of this meeting were forwarded to your office.

As we have previously discussed, this current request for a mediator is made jointly with Westchester County's Labor Negotiator, Michael Wittenberg.

The parties are requesting that your office act on this request as soon as possible, since negotiations are completing a second year without an agreement.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Larry Sparber". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Larry Sparber
Labor Relations Specialist

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Cc: Jack McPhillips, President, CSEA Local 860
Michael Wittenberg, Westchester County Labor Relations
Barbara DeSimone, Labor Relations Specialist, CSEA