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F&P Pension Office

Re: Parker, John N. v. The Board of Trustees of the City Pension
Fund for Firefighters and Police Officers' in the City of Tampa
Our File No.: 07-045

Dear Wayne:

The Board of Trustees met in open session and approved the Mediated Partial Settlement Agreement, so we should move forward in preparing the necessary documents.

This will also serve to confirm our telephone conversation of September 24, 2009 wherein you advised that you have incurred approximately \$200,000 to \$225,000 in current attorney's fees. You also estimate that you have incurred \$5,000 or less in costs and anticipate an additional \$25,000 in fees through the resolution of the case, for a total sum of approximately \$230,000 to \$255,000 for the entire case. Further, this correspondence also confirms that we offered to pay you \$220,000 in Plaintiffs attorney's fees for work that you have performed to date. We also offered to pay your estimated additional \$25,000 in attorney's fees for work that you will perform in concluding the settlement and estimated court costs of \$5,000, for a total of \$250,000. We believe that this was a fair settlement proposal and would compensate you at the rate of \$350.00 per hour for all work that you have performed and will perform to conclude this settlement agreement, particularly in light of the fact that entitlement to fees from the Pension Fund remains disputed and questionable.

We regret that you rejected our offer.

Very truly yours,



Ronald J. Cohen

cc: Patrick H. Gonyea, Esq.
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