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Councilman, Lewis A. Aponte
Chairman of the Residency Commission
City of Providence
25 Dorrance St.
Providence, RI 02903

FILE CONTACT

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Dear Chairman Aponte:

I was appointed in September of 1999 by the Providence School Department as a probationary teacher of social studies in the seventh grade. I am aware of Providence's residency rule and have received a layoff letter explaining that my teaching contract will end on the last day of the 1999-2000 school year. **I am requesting an extension that will allow my employment to continue during the summer of 2000 and through the end of the 2000-2001 school year.**

My rationale for this request is multi-faceted. The primary reason in requesting an extension is to maintain the educational flow of my students without interruption. As you know this multicultural student population or any other, needs consistency to best serve them in their learning progress. Also since my wife, who is an assistant principal, has been "grand-fathered in" and therefore, is not required to move into the city, it seems unreasonable for me to entertain this option **at least for now**. Another reason is that relocation at this time would cause an interruption in our own children's schooling as we may be forced to remove them from their school setting and transfer them into Providence. The final reason is that during my search for comparable housing in Providence, I noticed that the costs for relocation would present an undue financial burden on my family. **Please be assured that I will continue to pursue sufficient housing in Providence in anticipation for the next school year in order to best serve the children.**

~~Please consider granting me an extension as is necessary to complete the contractual school year till August 1, 2001. Thank you for your time and understanding on this matter.~~

Sincerely,

Samuel Timothy Booker

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cc: Honorable Vincent A. Cianci Jr.

Kathleen Moretti, Personnel Director

Michael Clement, City Clerk

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Anna M. Stearns

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