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City of Providence, Rhode Island

December 5, 2003

Mr. Michael Clement
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Dear Mr. Clement:

With this letter I hereby appoint Councilwoman Balbina A. Young as the Council President's designee and Councilman Miguel Luna as the City Council member, to the "Commission to Study and Recommend the Re-Design of the Departments of City Clerk, City Council and Internal Auditor."

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or require further correspondence, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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John J. Lombardi
Council President

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December 1, 2003

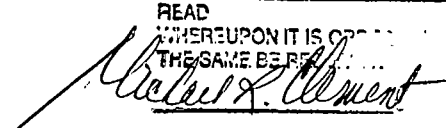
Mayor David Cicilline
City Council President John Lombardi
Members of Providence Pension Retirement Board

With regret and with gratitude for the privilege of serving the citizens of Providence for six years since 1997 as a Pro Bono Public Member of the Pension Retirement Board, I am now submitting my resignation from the Board, effective December 31, 2003. I have many people to thank for instructing and assisting me in this important work: my predecessor on the Board, Dr. James Crowley, who encouraged me to succeed him in 1997; former City Solicitor Charles Mansolillo, who oriented me to the Board's work; City Council President John Lombardi, who supported my original candidacy in 1997 and my re-election in 2001; Assistant City Solicitor Kenneth Cheverini, who has provided me and the Board with wise counsel for several years; Pension Administrator Edward Lynch, whose prodigious and efficient work has enabled the Board to evaluate and act on the numerous complex issues on its agenda; the loyal staff members of the City Clerk's Office and Personnel Office, always dependable and helpful in our monthly meetings; my fellow Public Member Carla Dowben, whose wisdom and sense of justice were always highly visible; Dr. Guy Geffroy, Consultant to the Board, whose analytic skills and balanced judgments were invaluable in helping us arrive at many difficult decisions; Mayor David Cicilline and current City Solicitor Joseph Fernandez, whose attendance at our meetings has had a salutary effect on the Board's proceedings and deliberations; and finally my fellow Board members, who have taught me much about the complexities of friendship, loyalty, resolutions of disputes and the responsibilities of public service. I will miss them and will not forget them.

Sincerely,



Melvin Hershkowitz, M.D.

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