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September 21, 2007

Mr. Javier Perez
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Dear Mr. Perez:

PSC President Barbara Bowen asked me to respond to your letter of September 12, 2007. The Professional Staff Congress has a strong record of vigorously defending faculty and staff against inappropriate administrative and disciplinary actions by CUNY colleges. Members should be confident that they will be competently and professionally represented by the union.

On two previous occasions, the PSC successfully defended you from actions taken against you by Hostos Community College, and you were reappointed. The third time, however, the arbitrator did not find in your favor.

After the PSC successfully won your job back twice, I can understand the disappointment of losing. But, that is not a good reason to broadcast wild accusations.

Nathaniel Charny is a very competent labor attorney who has successfully handled hundreds of arbitrations. His professional employment history was fully reviewed by the union leadership before he was hired, and his performance at the PSC was exemplary. I am confident that he handled your case in the same organized and thoughtful manner as other cases.

In any event, you have brought claims concerning your representation by the PSC before a neutral administrative law judge at the New York State Public Employee Relations Board who will rule on them. That is the proper forum to air your complaints.

Sincerely,

Deborah E. Bell
Executive Director, PSC

cc: Barbara Bowen, President

