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RE: The City of Atlantic City Layoffs

Dear Mr. Chiesa:

We represent the Atlantic City Public Sector employees Unions. 93 layoffs are scheduled for Thursday, September 30, 2010 mostly in the public safety departments. Apparently, the City and the Governor's Office continue to discuss the State takeover of Atlantic City's finances. The situation is very dire. 93 layoffs are clearly not appropriate this week. We respectfully request your involvement along with the DCA to at least postpone the layoffs for a period of one week until the matter becomes resolved.

It is most unfortunate that the City/Governor's discussions continue to drag on and employees feel the consequences of same along with the health and welfare of Atlantic City visitors and residents. May we please hear from you with the sense of urgency this situation demands.

Respectfully,

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