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The Honorable John R. Gordner
Chairman of the Labor and Industry Committee
State of Pennsylvania
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Dear Senator Gordner:

This letter refers to information you gave us regarding the recent budget impasse of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to inform you of the results of our investigation under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA).

We have established that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has made restitution of the back wages that were due attributable to the budget impasse and that it is currently in compliance with the provisions of the FLSA.

We have reviewed the circumstances of this case, including the abovementioned; and, after careful consideration, a determination was made that no further action would be taken in this matter. As such, we will conclude our investigation into this matter.

A copy of the Handy Reference Guide to the Fair Labor Standards Act is enclosed for your information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark H. Watson".

Mark H. Watson
Director of Enforcement

Enclosure: HRG