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Albert J. Manzo
North Jersey District Water Supply Commission
1 Orechio Drive
Wanaque, New Jersey 07465

Dear Commissioner Manzo:

It has come to our attention that in completing documentation for your nomination to the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission in 2008, you provided very similar Paterson addresses for both your residence and business addresses. Specifically, you provided 351 W. Broadway, 3rd Floor, Paterson and 347 W. Broadway, Paterson, respectively. Because you provided Paterson addresses, it was determined that Senator John Girgenti, who represents Paterson, had Senatorial Courtesy over your nomination. Your nomination document sent from then-Governor Corzine to the Senate President referred to you as "Albert Manzo, of Paterson."

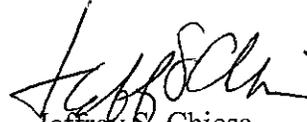
Independent evidence suggests that you reside in Franklin Lakes in Bergen County and that the addresses provided are both for your business, the Brownstone. Had you chosen to list your actual personal residence on your Questionnaire, Senators Kevin O'Toole, Robert Gordon, Loretta Weinberg, Paul Sarlo, and Gerry Cardinale, not Senator Girgenti, would have maintained Senatorial Courtesy over your nomination.

In order to clarify this discrepancy, please provide to the Authorities Unit within seven (7) business days:

1. Your current home address;
2. Your home address in 2008 when you filled out the Prospective Appointee Questionnaire; and
3. A detailed explanation regarding the addresses provided in your Questionnaire. Please identify whether these are actually both business addresses, and if so, explain your reasoning for providing a business address for your residence as opposed to your home address.

We anticipate your prompt cooperation and compliance with these requests.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey S. Chiesa". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "J" and "S".

Jeffrey S. Chiesa
Chief Counsel

- c: Deborah L Gramiccioni, Director, Governor's Authorities Unit
- Carmen Orechio, Chairman, North Jersey District Water Supply Commission
- Michael Restaino, Executive Director, North Jersey District Water Supply Commission