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Honorable Susan M. Scarola, ALJ  
Office of Administrative Law  
Quakerbridge Plaza, Building 9  
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**Re: Leonor Alcantara et. al., v. David Hespe et. al.**

OAL Docket No: EDU 11069-2014 S

Agency Ref. No. 156-6/14

Dear Judge Scarola:

I write the Court on behalf of Petitioners whose case is now approaching its eighth year in the Office of Administrative Law. In May 2017 Your Honor became the third judge to preside over the matter. During our initial pre-hearing conference, you expressed dismay that we were beginning our fourth year and still without a decision.

I understand that Executive Order 127 grants administrative law judges until 90 days after the end of the public health emergency to write their decisions. I also understand that the pandemic presents unique challenges. I only ask respectfully that the Court consider that Petitioners' children are some of New Jersey's most vulnerable and are eagerly awaiting your decision.

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