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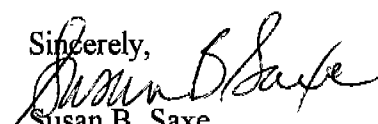
Re: Previously Proposed Series 6 Legislative Rule on Service Credit

Dear Mr. Heckler and Ms. Graham:

This will confirm my telephone conversation with Ms. Graham recently regarding the above-referenced proposed rule. Please be advised that the Consolidated Public Retirement Board wishes to withdraw the above-referenced proposed legislative rule at this time.

Inasmuch as the proposed rule, as previously submitted, contains several areas of ambiguity, it is our desire to further review the service credit issue and to submit for the Committee's review a revised set of proposed rules on this issue at a future date. I understand from Ms. Graham that, given the current time constraints, any further rule proposals on the service credit issue cannot be handled in the next legislative session.

Thank you for your cooperation. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter in further detail, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,  
  
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cc: Betty S. Ireland, Executive Secretary