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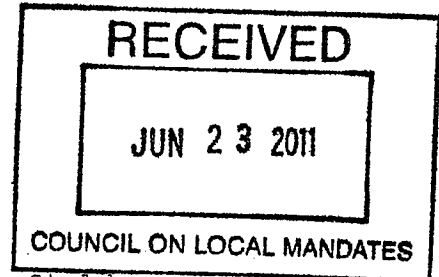
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The Honorable John A. Sweeney, A.J.S.C. (ret.)
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Re: In re the Complaint of the Springfield
Board of Education
Docket No. 3-11

Dear Judge Sweeney:

This letter is to request the Council's permission to file a brief in response to Claimant's Opposition to Respondent's Motion to Dismiss. In view of the fact that Claimant has cross-moved for a judgment striking down the statutes at issue in this case, Respondent should have the opportunity to respond to Claimant's arguments.

Respectfully submitted,

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