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Dear Arbitrator DeTreuX:

On behalf of Bruce W. Padula, Esq., please see the below email and attached correspondence as it relates to the above-referenced matter, which was emailed to your other email address. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Dear Acting Commissioner Dehmer and Arbitrator DeTreuX:

On behalf of Bruce W. Padula, Esq., counsel to the Middletown Township Board of Education, please see the attached correspondence as it relates to the above-referenced matter.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Padula at [bpadula@cgajlaw.com](mailto:bpadula@cgajlaw.com) or 732-583-7474 with any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Reply to: Matawan Office

February 13, 2025

**Via Email**

Kevin Dehmer, Acting Commissioner  
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**Via Email**

Walter H. DeTreux, III, Arbitrator  
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Philadelphia, PA 19116  
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Re: In the Matter of the Tenure Hearing of Daniel Rodrick, School District of the Township of Middletown, Monmouth County; Agency Dkt. No.: 27-1/25  
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Dear Acting Commissioner Dehmer and Arbitrator DeTreux:

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If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter, please contact me at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your professional courtesy in handling this matter appropriately.

Respectfully submitted,



Bruce W. Padula  
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