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Ms. Kelly Ahearn
Director of Human Resources
1220 Washington Ave, Building 9
Albany NY, 12226

Re: Special Revision Request January 2021

Dear Director Ahearn,

NYSCOPBA is requesting a Special Revision of the Negotiated Discretionary Facility Reassignment list for all security services unit employees to take place no earlier than January 19, 2021 and no later than January 22, 2021. Additionally, NYSCOPBA requests that no reassignments be made until this revision takes place.

This request seeks to limit the obvious impact facing affected NYSCOPBA members at Gowanda, Watertown and Clinton Annex correctional facilities by maximizing their reassignment opportunities, while at the same time preserving seniority state-wide.

It is our hope that DOCCS agrees with the benefit that this special revision will provide to NYSCOPBA members who wish to avail themselves to the reassignment program tool prior to its suspension for RIF horizontal placements. These members deserve every opportunity to control any aspect of their movement prior to the announced closure of their facilities, effective close of business March 30, 2021.

We have discussed our intent to request this special revision with Council 82 who have conveyed their agreement in return.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns or simply to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

Michael B. Powers
President

Cc: Daniel Martuscello, Tom Ingles, Michael Marro