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**VIA E-MAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL**

U.S. Department of Transportation  
Federal Transit Administration  
East Building, 4th Floor  
ATTN: Mr. Dorval Carter, Chief Counsel  
Office of Chief Counsel  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

**Re: FTA's Notifications of Outstanding Debt and Demand for Repayment**

Dear Mr. Carter:

I attempted to reach you earlier today by telephone, but was unsuccessful.

Patton Boggs has been engaged by the New Jersey Transit Corporation ("NJ Transit") to serve as its counsel and to respond to the letter to Mr. James Weinstein, Executive Director, NJ Transit, from Brigid Hynes-Cherin, FTA Regional Administrator, dated November 8, 2010, and the letter to Mr. Weinstein from Mr. Robert J. Tuccillo, FTA Associate Administrator/Chief Financial Officer, dated November 24, 2010.

I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss with you the matters raised by the above letters, including the referenced review process as well as the referenced right to inspect and copy FTA records related to the claim. In this regard, please call me at your earliest convenience at the phone number above. If you cannot reach me by phone, please email me or have your assistant email me with proposed times for a call early next week, preferably Monday or Tuesday.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,  
  
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cc: Mr. James Weinstein  
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