The Honorable William F. Kuntz, II United States District Court Eastern District Of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201

The Honorable Arlene R. Lindsay United States Magistrate Judge Eastern District Of New York 100 Federal Plaza Central Islip, New York 11722-4451

Date: February 1, 2017

Re: Leon v N.Y.C. Department of Education – 10cv2725

Subject: Clarification of January 24, 2017 Order

Dear Judge William F. Kuntz II:

Thank you for responding to my, Lillie Leon, Plaintiff's most recent letter, dated January 19, 2017/Motion 77, on January 24, 2017. However, at this juncture may I respectfully ask that my outstanding concerns be considered, due to the fact that I have already submitted, my, Lillie Leon, Plaintiff's Affirmation in Opposition to Defendant's Summary Judgment, Motion 76, on January 6, 2017.

In the Court Decision and Order of January 24, 2017, what is the specific purpose for granting me, Lillie Leon, Plaintiff until Wednesday, November 29, 2017, nearly eleven months to obtain counsel and file a response? My Plaintiff's Affirmation in Opposition to Defendant's Summary Judgment was filed as so Ordered by this court, and accepted on January 6, 2017, therefore, what am I, Lillie Leon, Plaintiff responding to? Furthermore, this Court Decision and Order of January 24, 2017 is confusing, because it appears to grant my, Lillie Leon, Plaintiff's request of letter dated December 21, 2016/Motion 74, 3 days after the deadline of January 6, 2017 for submitting Opposition to Defendant's Summary Judgment. May I add, on many occasions I contacted the pro se clerk's office of this court, including Friday, January 6, 2017, prior to submitting my, Plaintiff's Affirmation in Opposition to Defendant's Summary Judgment. On Friday, January 6, 2017, I spoke to a pro see clerk who informed me that this court did not enter a response/decision to my, Lillie Leon, Plaintiff's December 21, 2016 Letter/Motion 74, requesting an extension of time, (past January 6, 2017), to retain counsel and submit Opposition to Defendant's Summary Judgment. Therefore, it was obvious to me, Lillie Leon, Plaintiff that this court was not going to issue an Order/Decision before the close of the business day on Friday, January 6, 2017. With that said, it was imperative for me, Lillie Leon, Plaintiff to submit my opposition to Defendant's Summary Judgment, before the close of that business day, Friday, January 6, 2017, in order to prevent default of my, Lillie Leon, Plaintiff's, afore referenced Case.

It is my understanding that the next course of court procedure in this Case would be for the Department of Education, Defendants to submit a response to my, Lillie Leon, Plaintiff's Affirmation in Opposition to The Department of Education, Defendant's Summary Judgment.



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Judge Kuntz, I realize that you probably have a very heavy case load, however, I am once again, respectfully requesting an answer to my unanswered questions and concerns.

Thank you for your anticipated consideration and understanding in answering my aforementioned important inquires.

Respectfully submitted,

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