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The Honorable Linda R. Greenstein, Assemblywoman The Honorable Wayne P. DeAngelo, Assemblyman 14<sup>th</sup> Legislative District 7Center Drive, Suite 2 Monroe, NJ 08831

Dear Assemblywoman Greenstein and Assemblyman DeAngelo:

Attorney General Dow has asked me to review your letter regarding Sodexo, Inc.'s business practices "to ensure that all rebates provided to the company are being accounted for and appropriate monies are given back to the school districts or public coffers."

This office shares your concerns relating to Sodexo, and is taking appropriate investigatory action under the Consumer Fraud Act and the New Jersey False Claims Act. The latter statute was enacted in January 2008 and authorizes the Attorney General to investigate and bring actions based on the submission of false or fraudulent claims for payment to the State. We will be happy to alert you if any enforcement action is pursued.

I appreciate your referral and hope that this information has been helpful. Please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Thomas R. Calcagni Acting Director

Sincerely

c: Office of the New Jersey Attorney General