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Reference: W90997

Date Received: October 13, 2014

Dear Mr. Paff:

The Department of the Treasury, Division of Pensions and Benefits has completed your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) Request W90997.

On behalf of the Records Custodian for the Division of Pensions and Benefits, I am providing the following response to items 1 and 2 with regard to Theodore Costa's pension.

*"1. A line on the first page you sent me states "08/27/2014 Susp St Yr10" which seems to mean that some sort of suspension of Mr. Costa's pension recently occurred. I'd like any notice to Mr. Costa or other record that is related to that entry and might help explain it."*

- The "Suspense Date" noted on Mr. Costa's Account History Screen represents he is vested in the Public Employees' Pension System (PERS) with 10 years of service and entitled to a monthly pension benefit upon submitting a Retirement Application (page 1).

*"2. While it seems that Mr. Costa is still enrolled in the pension (or at least was enrolled until 08/27/14), I'd like to be sure. Could you please provide me with the most recently filed certification, submitted by the "Certifying Officer" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 43:3C-15 that concluded that Mr. Costa was then still eligible for pension enrollment. I'd like these certifications for each employer that submitted one"*

- See Attached letter dated August 27, 2014 (page 1).

Should you have any questions, please contact the Treasury Government Records Access Unit at (609) 633-1300 or by email at [AccessUnit.TreasuryGovernmentRecords@treas.nj.gov](mailto:AccessUnit.TreasuryGovernmentRecords@treas.nj.gov).

Sincerely,

Cynthia Jablonski  
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THEODORE M COSTA  


RE: 

Our records indicate you are a member of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and the date of your last contribution to your pension account was December 31, 2012.

At the time of your last contribution you had 10 or more years of service and are eligible to apply for a retirement benefit. Your retirement benefit is not automatic. You must submit an Application for Retirement Allowance before any benefit can begin. In addition, the effective date of the retirement cannot be earlier than the date you file the application and there are no retroactive payment for periods prior to the retirement date.

For detailed information regarding retirement benefits or withdrawal, or to obtain a retirement estimate, please visit our website at "[www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/)" and look for the Expired Accounts information under the heading Hot Topics for members.

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