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June 12, 2020

Matthew Damschroder, Director
Ohio Department of Administrative Services
30 E. Broad St., 40th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Mr. Damschroder,

We are in receipt of your letter dated June 10, 2020. I must express our grave concerns over your nonchalant approach to suggest that State Employees and their families give up their financial security at a time when they should be honored for their heroism. While there is approximately \$2.7 Billion dollars sitting in the "rainy day" fund designated for unplanned issues and crisis, the State once again comes looking to take from the women and men standing on the frontlines.

Attached please find the Union's information request in response to the State's demand for concessionary mid-term bargaining. Once the State has reviewed the attached request the State may reach out to Josh Norris, SEIU/1199 Executive Vice President, who is willing to participate in a conference call to discuss procedural questions and allow both sides to get clarity on the Union's information request and/or other items.

Sincerely,

Becky Williams, President

cc: Josh Norris, Executive Vice President, SEIU 1199
Kristen Rankin, Deputy Director, Office of Collective Bargaining