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Kimberley Harrington
Acting Commissioner
NJ Department of Education
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Dear Commissioner Harrington:

I am writing on behalf of the Latino Coalition and Fair Schools Red Bank to inform you that we have updated our civil rights complaint to the federal Departments of Justice and Education to include a statistical analysis of the faulty data provided to you by the Red Bank Charter School [RBCS].

Careful research conducted by parents affiliated with Fair Schools Red Bank indicate that the Red Bank Charter School is utilizing outdated Census figures to justify their low enrollment of Latino and working poor students. This latest deception is part of a pattern of deception on the part of RBCS to perpetuate a segregated school funded by the taxpayers. It is a shameful legacy that the state Department of Education needs to bring to an end by declining to renew the school's charter.

We are attaching the addendum to our complaint and ask that you consider it when making your decision about renewing the school's charter.

You have not responded to us in person or in writing but we want to reiterate that we would be happy to meet with you to discuss the matter further. I can be reached at 908-670-0552 or via email at frankfreyre@yahoo.com

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank Argote-Freyre".

Frank Argote-Freyre
Director
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