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Commissioner Rob Asaro-Angelo  
New Jersey Department of Labor  
1 John Fitch Plaza  
Trenton, NJ 08611

Dear Commissioner Asaro-Angelo:

I am writing to request your immediate intervention on behalf of several of my constituents seeking assistance from the Department of Labor and Workforce Development. These UI claims have been pending for an inordinate and inexcusable amount of time. Their names and information are enclosed for your review. Please note that this does not include my caseload in its entirety.

Given the historic number of claims the state has had to process, I have been patient with and sympathetic to the demands placed on your department throughout this period. I commend your staff for their efforts. At this juncture, however, I am concerned that these cases have fallen through the cracks and without your attention, will never be resolved. In the end, these are individuals with lives, obligations, and people who depend on them — not just a case number. Many of these anguishing constituents have shared with me that they are experiencing hardships they never fathomed. The delay in receiving earned UI benefits have forced them to choose between food or utilities and using a credit card to pay their monthly housing bill.

Thank you in advance for your attention and mutual concern.

Please do not hesitate to call me anytime.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Aura K. Dunn".

Aura K. Dunn  
Assemblywoman, District 25

Enclosure