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Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2013 1:21 PM
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Subject: Thanks -- RE: Clarifying &/or Retracting Your Albany Times Union Editorial -- "An unfair pay impasse", 4/29/13

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There is much to talk about – including as to Ms. Tyler’s cavalier, brush-off response when I spoke with her yesterday. Please call me after you have reviewed the April 20th & April 26th memos – and the substantiating evidence posted on our website to which the memos refer.

I am available throughout the day today. Tomorrow morning I will be out, but the afternoon is fine.

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Thanks for your comments. I'll go over all this and see if the reader rep has more to tell me based on her conversation with you. If I have any questions, I'll get back to you.

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TO: Albany Times Union Editorial Page Editor Jay Jochnowitz

Following up our brief phone conversation at 10 am this morning, kindly call me at any time convenient for you later today so that we can discuss the factual basis for your yesterday’s editorial “*An unfair pay impasse*” –whose deficiencies I briefly discussed yesterday morning with your colleague, Tena Tyler, who, in addition to being on the editorial board, also serves as “reader representative”. This, after Ms. Tyler told me that you would not be in. This was when I called to speak with you at about 11:30 a.m., which was roughly 3 hours after I had sent you an e-mail requesting a call about “*Serious problems with & clarification necessary for ‘An unfair pay impasse’*”.

Most importantly, what is the factual basis for the premise of your editorial that the Legislature has hostaged the issue of salary raises for managerial and confidential state employees to salary raises of its own? Such is certainly not reflected by the “sponsor’s memos” for A246 and S2953 establishing a special commission on compensation for managerial and confidential employees.