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NEW LEGISLATION REVIVES TIME-BARRED 9/11 CLAIMS AND EXTENDS

THE TIME TO SUE THE CITY FOR WTC ILLNESS/INJURY

TO: ALL ACTIVE AND RETIRED FIREFIGHTERS

We are pleased to announce that on September 16, 2009, Governor Patterson signed into law a bill that revives previously time-barred claims against the City of New York for 9/11 rescue and recovery workers suffering from an illness/injury caused by exposure to toxins or otherwise at the WTC site, the Fresh Kills Landfill, the New York City morgue or on the barges operating between Manhattan and the Fresh Kills site.

If you have a World Trade Center-related claim against the City for illness or injury but were previously prevented from bringing that claim because of the short statute of limitations, the claim has now been revived as long as you pursue the case within one (1) year from September 16, 2009.

We, and the UFA, had urged the legislature and the Governor to pass this bill because many UFA members have failed to timely pursue their claims against the City. They can now do so.

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Accordingly, if you have suffered an illness or injury as a result of working at the WTC or related locations and have not brought suit against the City or were told that it was too late to do so, PLEASE CALL MY LAW FIRM IMMEDIATELY as this new law may now allow you to pursue your claim.

When you call, please ask for Michael Block or Andrew Carboy. The number to call is (212) 732-9000.

Very truly yours,

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