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Kathy McCormick, Executive Director
Stanley Lamm Preschool
500 19th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11215

Dear Ms. McCormick:

I am writing concerning the Lamm Preschool's delay in negotiating a successor bargaining agreement with the United Federation of Teachers.

On February 22, 2018 the UFT sent notice to Stanley Lamm Preschool of our readiness to commence bargaining. To date, there has been a total of two negotiating sessions, each arranged only after countless phone calls from the Union. There has not been a negotiating session since June 13th. Since that time the Union has made at least six attempts to reach your attorney, Brian Clark, by email and telephone, in an effort to schedule subsequent dates. Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service Commissioner Scott Sommer also contacted Mr. Clark in late July. Commissioner Sommer was assured that proposed bargaining dates and a response to the Union's outstanding information request would be forthcoming. To date, we have not received that response or any proposed bargaining dates. Moreover, the collective bargaining agreement, which was set to expire on May 28th and was extended to July 28th in a gesture of good faith, has since lapsed because of the total breakdown in communication.

The United Federation of Teachers has a duty to represent the interests of our members at Stanley Lamm Preschool. We are dismayed by Stanley Lamm Preschool's overt neglect of the duty to bargain in good faith, and we are prepared to pursue legal remedies in the event that the current situation continues.

Should you wish to contact me, I can be reached at 212-598-7713.

Sincerely,

Howard Schoor
Secretary, United Federation of Teachers

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