

December 3, 2021

Susan Lenczewski, Executive Director  
Chad Burkitt, Analyst  
Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement  
State Office Building, Room 55  
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard  
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Ms. Lenczewski:

The *911 Telecommunicator Pension Benefits Working Group* recently discussed eligibility for coverage by the *Minnesota State Retirement System (MSRS) Correctional Employees Retirement Plan*.

The MSRS Board of Directors reaffirmed that they are not positioned or authorized to determine pension plan coverage eligibility for state employees. Pension plan eligibility is defined Minnesota Statutes. Specifically, Minn. Stat. §352.91 describes *Covered Correctional Service* under the Correctional Plan.

Similarly, the Board does not have authority to determine whether certain employee groups should receive enhanced pension benefits due to the nature of their job duties.

Sincerely,



Erin Leonard  
Executive Director