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STATEMENT FROM PANJ PRESIDENT REGARDING GOVERNOR'S RHETORIC ON PENSION CUTS

Probation Association of New Jersey (PANJ) President Dwight Covaleskie released the following statement today in response to Governor Christie's recent statements on the state's pension and benefit system:

"The Probation Association of New Jersey is deeply concerned that Governor Christie continues to threaten the retirements of public employees to further his own presidential ambitions."

"Public employees have already made sacrifices and are paying more for their benefits. It is Governor Christie who has failed to live up to his promise to fully fund our pension system, which only further jeopardizes our state's fiscal stability."

"To date, the Governor has not offered any specific proposals or details other than campaign-style rhetoric. We will continue working with our legislative leaders to oppose any proposal that jeopardizes the retirements of hard-working, middle-class New Jerseyans."

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