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QPS BOARD STATEMENT ON QFT'S DECISION TO STRIKE

Quincy, IL, January 13, 2017– Official statement from QPS Board President Sayeed Ali: “The board is disappointed that we are on the brink of a strike. Throughout this process our board has not had anything negative to say about our staff. Moving forward you will not hear any negative comments from this board. The issue is purely financial. The reason our financial rating was downgraded is, in part, due to state recommendations that we have a 6 month reserve of operating expenses; yet based on our audited numbers we have only 31 days.”

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