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February 29, 2000

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees
FROM: Robert L. King *RLK*
SUBJECT: Appointment of Cornelius B. Murphy, Jr. as President –
State University College of Environmental Science and Forestry

I recommend that the Board of Trustees adopt the following resolution:

Resolved that Cornelius B. Murphy, Jr. be, and hereby is, appointed
President, State University College of Environmental Science and Forestry
at an annual salary of ~~XXXXXX~~ effective May 15, 2000.

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Background

The Board of Trustees of the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry has approved Cornelius B. Murphy, Jr.'s recommendation to the State University Board of Trustees and Chancellor as a candidate for the Presidency of that College.

Dr. Cornelius B. Murphy, Jr. is recommended to succeed Dr. Ross S. Whaley, who will retire as President of the College of Environmental Science and Forestry following sixteen years of service.

Dr. Murphy has served as Director of O'Brien & Gere Limited since 1990. He began his career at O'Brien & Gere as a Laboratory Technician in 1970 and was subsequently appointed to a succession of increasingly responsible senior positions in subsidiary companies of the firm from 1972 through 1990. He served as President of O'Brien & Gere Limited from January, 1997 through December, 1999 and his most senior positions of service with its subsidiary companies have been Chairman of the Board of O'Brien & Gere Engineers, Inc. from January through December, 1998 and President from 1993-97; Chairman of the Board of O'Brien & Gere Technical Services, Inc. from January, 1993 through December, 1998, President from 1982-92, and Director from 1982 to the

present; Chairman of the Board of O'Brien & Gere Laboratories, Inc. from January, 1993 through December, 1999, President from 1988-92, and Director from 1988 to the present; and Chairman of the Board of OP-TECH Environmental Services from 1992-95 and Director from 1995 to the present.

He earned a Bachelor of Arts, Chemistry, in 1966 from St. Michael's College, Winooski, Vermont, and a Doctor of Philosophy, Chemistry, in 1970 from Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, as a NASA Fellow. Dr. Murphy also studied at the Syracuse University School of Management from 1972-74 and was an NSF Trainee at Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, in 1964. He was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science in 1997 by Clarkson University, Potsdam, New York.

Dr. Murphy has served a variety of educational and community organizations, currently including the College of Environmental Science and Forestry as a member of the President's Council since 1996; the Boy Scouts of America Hiawatha Council Executive Board and Properties Committee since 1996; the Health Science Foundation Board since 1998; the Metropolitan Development Association Vision 2010 Steering Committee; and the Syracuse University College of Engineering and Computer Science Advisory Board. From 1996-98 he was a member of the Policy Council and Chair of the Employer's Group of Success by Six.

He is a member of a number of national and state professional associations and societies and of state and regional panels and committees. Dr. Murphy has published extensively in his field and has been the technical editor of two textbooks. He was an invited lecturer at Syracuse University, Cornell University, and the College of Environmental Science and Forestry.

A copy of Dr. Murphy's resume is attached.

Enclosure