



Governor Chris Christie Announces Withdrawal from Consideration of Dr. Rosenzweig for Commissioner of DCF

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Trenton, NJ – Governor Chris Christie announced today that Dr. Janet Rosenzweig has withdrawn her name from consideration to become the Commissioner of the Department of Children and Families.

With regret, Governor Christie today accepted her withdrawal from consideration.

"I want to sincerely thank Janet for her service and dedication to our state's children, for whom she is obviously a zealous advocate," the Governor said. "I am proud of the nomination I made, and I wish Janet the best in her professional career."

In a letter to the Governor, Dr. Rosenzweig, who is stepping down as Acting Commissioner effective today, explained her decision. The full text of the letter follows:

Dear Governor Christie:

I respectfully and regretfully withdraw my name for further consideration for confirmation as the commissioner of the Department of Children and Families.

The effort required to continue in that process is distracting from the important work of this department.

It has been my pleasure to serve your administration and the people of New Jersey for this brief period of time.

I wish the best for your administration and particularly for the 7,000 public servants working to make the New Jersey Department of Children and Families a model of excellence in providing safety, permanence and well-being for the children of this state.

My best regards,

Dr. Janet Rosenzweig

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