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Dear Editor:

May I inform you that I have just read with interest the paper "On Extended Generalized Stirling Pairs" by A. G. Kyriakoussis, which appeared in *The Fibonacci Quarterly* **31.1** (1993):44-52. I wish to mention that Kyriakoussis' "EGSP" ("extended generalized Stirling pair") is actually a particular case included in the second class of extended "GSN" pairs considered in my paper "Theory and Application of Generalized Stirling Number Pairs," *J. Math. Res. and Exposition* **9** (1989):211-20. His first characterization theorem for "EGSP" is a special case of my Theorem 6 (*loc. cit.*). In fact, a basic result corresponding with his case appeared much earlier in the paper by J. L. Fields & M. E. H. Ismail, entitled "Polynomial Expansions," *Math. Comp.* **29** (1975):894-902.

Thank you for your attention.

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