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MEMORANDUM

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From: Peter J. Calderone, Director and Chief Judge.

Subject: Daily Calling of the List

The calling of the list is a long standing tradition in workers' compensation court and serves as a common practice across vicinages. At our recent supervising judge meeting, it was agreed that all judges in every vicinage will call the daily court list in open court at 9 am. This will be a mandatory requirement starting on September 6, 2011.

It is essential that respondent and petitioner attorneys be at the call and ready to assist the judges in determining the status of the cases. It is recognized that attorneys may have to answer more than one call. Judges should take early markings before the call when attorneys have conflicting calls and allow late appearances if an attorney was at other list calls that day.

Adjournment requests and ready holds should also be timely made. Except in emergencies, an adjournment request to the court and parties should be made shortly after a list is delivered to an attorney. This includes notice to the Second Injury Fund and Uninsured Employer's Fund attorneys.

During this Centennial Year, we are mindful of the history and success of the New Jersey Workers' Compensation system. The calling of the list is a unifying process that allows interaction among colleagues at the beginning of each court session.

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