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MEMORANDUM

September 28, 2010

To:

All Judges and Attorneys

From:

Peter J. Calderone, Director and Chief Judge

Subject:

Court Reporting Services

We have been advised this week that new contracts will take effect between the State of New Jersey and Workers' Compensation Reporting Services on October 1, 2010. The relevant changes in the new contracts include:

- 1. The Reporting Service for Lebanon will be O'Brien (formerly Trainor) and the Reporting Service for Mt. Holly will be Trainor (formally Jersey Shore). All other vicinages will retain their current Reporting Service.
- 2 The stenographic allowance for Orders Approving Settlement (OAS) and Section 20 (Section 20) Dismissals will be \$90.00 (formally \$85.00) and Trials on Reports will be \$125.00 (formally \$100.00). Dismissals for lack of Prosecution will remain at \$30.00, Total Awards with Decision of SIF Eligibility (includes all CPs on award) will remain at \$125.00 and Testimony on Litigated Matter (per ½ day) will remain at \$150.00. In addition, the general procedure for allowing \$30.00 for each additional CP on an OAS, Section 20 or Dismissal continues.
- The new contract provides for uniform Transcript Rates of \$3.50 per page (normal delivery), \$5.00 per page (expedited delivery), \$6.50 per page (emergency delivery) and \$2.50 per page (transcript copies) plus a \$10.00 postage and handling flat rate fee per transcript delivery.

As indicated these changes should be implemented on all matters starting this Friday, October 1, 2010.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

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