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> MEMORANDUM October 2, 2017

To:

All Judges, Court Staff, and the Bar

From:

Russell Wojtenko, Jr., Director and Chief Judge of Compensation



Subject:

**Certified Court Reporters** 

As per the N.J. Department of Treasury, Division of Purchase and Property, the N.J. Department of Labor and Workforce Development – Division of Workers' Compensation shall utilize certified court reporter services set forth under the current Statewide Contract (T-2767) for Certified Court Reporters/Certified Real Time Court Reporters.

In accordance with that contact and its method of operation, J.H. Buehrer & Associates, Jersey Shore Reporting, L.L.C., and William C. O'Brien & Associates, Inc., shall provide the certified court reporters for all the courts in the N.J. Division of Workers' Compensation.

J.H. Buehrer & Associates shall provide certified court reporters for the Central region of the State. This consists of the workers' compensation courts in New Brunswick, Lebanon, Freehold, Trenton and Toms River.

Jersey Shore Reporting, L.L.C., shall provide certified court reporters for the workers' compensation courts in portions of the Northern region and all of the Southern region as follows: Paterson, Hackensack, Jersey City, Plainfield, Mt. Holly, Camden, Atlantic City and Bridgeton.

William C. O'Brien & Associates, Inc., shall provide certified court reporters for the courts in the remainder of the Northern region as follows: Mt. Arlington and Newark.

As per the aforementioned contract, the fees for stenographic services shall be:

Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution	\$30.00
Section 20 Dismissals	\$90.00
Order Approving Settlement	\$90.00
Trials on Reports	\$125.00
Total Award w/ Decision of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Injury Fund (SIF) Eligibility	\$125.00
Testimony on Litigated Matters (per ½ day)	\$150.00
Transcripts	As per contract (T-2767)

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