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ROBERT ASARO-ANGELO Commissioner

MEMORANDUM

11-19-2021

To:

Notice to All Workers' Compensation Judges and Members of the Bar

From:

Russell Wojtenko, Jr.

Director and Chief Judge of Compensation

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Subject:

Reassignment of ASJ Vicinages and Judicial Coordinators

With the upcoming retirement of ASJ Philip Tornetta, effective January 1, 2022, the following vicinages shall be supervised by the following Administrative Supervisory Judges of Compensation:

- + Administrative Supervisory Judge Ingrid French shall supervise the Bridgeton, Camden, Lebanon, Mt. Holly, and Trenton Vicinages. ASJ French's home office shall be the Camden Vicinage.
- + Administrative Supervisory Judge Ashley Hutchinson shall supervise the Atlantic City, Freehold, Mt. Arlington, New Brunswick, and Toms River Vicinages. ASJ Hutchinson's home office shall be the New Brunswick Vicinage.
- + Administrative Supervisory Judge Maria Del Valle-Koch shall supervise the Plainfield, Newark, Jersey City, Paterson, and Hackensack Vicinages. ASJ Del Valle-Koch's home office shall be the Plainfield Vicinage.

In addition, effective January 1, 2022, Administrative Supervisory Judge Ingrid French, will be the Second Injury Fund Judicial Coordinator. ASJ French shall be responsible for all Second Injury Fund judicial functions, including the supervision of all SIF judges.

Also, effective January 1, 2022, Administrative Supervisory Judge Del Valle-Koch, will be the Uninsured Employers Fund Judicial Coordinator. ASJ Del Valle-Koch shall be responsible for all Uninsured Employers Fund judicial functions, including the supervision of all UEF judges.

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Finally, Administrative Supervisory Judge Ashley Hutchinson shall remain as the N.J. Division of Workers' Compensation's Judicial Training Coordinator. ASJ Hutchinson shall be responsible for all N.J. Division of Workers' Compensation CLE programs as well assisting the Director and Chief Judge and all supervising judges with the training of new workers' compensation judges.

Hon. Russell Wojtenko, Jr.
Director and Chief Judge of Compensation
N.J. Department of Labor & Workforce Development
Division of Workers' Compensation

