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MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 6, 2022

TO:

Parties, Attorneys and Customers of PERC

FROM: Joel M. Weisblatt, Chair

RE:

Coronavirus (COVID - 19) - Continuation of PERC Operations & Guidance to Parties,

Attorneys and Customers (Updated)

The PERC offices are currently open according to their regular schedules. Conferences, mediations and hearings are being scheduled both in-person and remotely. We are accepting all documents for filing and processing. All elections currently scheduled will continue, but there may be restrictions on the number of people who can attend the counting of ballots, consistent with the limitations that the Governor has placed on all public gatherings.

We are taking preventive measures to reduce risk and ease concerns. It is imperative that attorneys, parties, and employees not come to any meeting or proceeding if they are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19. Instead, you should contact PERC by phone or through email to mail@PERC state.nj.us and request to reschedule the proceeding or seek some other accommodation. Please follow up all telephone requests in writing and remember to copy the other parties. All requests will be handled on a case-by-case basis consistent with the most up-to-date guidance from the NJ DOH and CDC. We are working closely with the NJ Department of Health and local health departments, providing such notifications so that public health experts can follow up as necessary.

For current information, please continue to check our public website (www.nj.gov/perc) or contact our office.