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To : POLICY AND PROCEDURE COMMITTEE **Date:** December 19, 2013
 RAMON ALVAREZ C., CHAIR
 GLENN STEVENS, MEMBER

From : WILLIAM G. BRENNAN
 ROBIN P. PARKER

Subject: ANNUAL REPORT ON THE ASSIGNMENT OF CASES TO BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES - 2013 Calendar Year

The Board currently has six Administrative Law Judges (“Judges”) appointed to preside over matters before the Board. Judge Prod retired in August 2013. The table below represents the assignments of each Judge, as designated by the Board, and the matters that were heard by each Judge in 2013.¹

JUDGE	CURRENT ASSIGNMENT	#CASES PRESIDED OVER IN 2012
Carlson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presides over Merits Hearings in rotation. ▪ Presides over Law and Motion Hearings in rotation (as needed on a back-up basis). ▪ Presides over Discovery Hearings in rotation (as needed on a back-up basis). ▪ Presides over Mandatory Settlement Conferences in rotation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>1</u> Merits Hearing (Remand) ▪ <u>1</u> Law and Motion Hearings ▪ <u>0</u> Discovery Hearings ▪ <u>2</u> Mandatory Settlement Conferences
Parker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presides over Law and Motion Hearings (as needed on a back-up basis). ▪ Presides over Discovery Hearings (as needed on a back-up basis). ▪ Presides over Mandatory Settlement Conferences (as needed on a back-up basis). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>0</u> Law and Motion Hearings ▪ <u>0</u> Discovery Hearings ▪ <u>0</u> Mandatory Settlement Conferences

¹ The hearings and conferences are counted by the case; not by the occurrence. For example, if the hearing of a Motion to Dismiss was resumed three times, only a single hearing is counted. Similarly, if six protests were consolidated for purposes of a single hearing for Ruling on Objections, the single hearing is counted.

JUDGE	CURRENT ASSIGNMENT	#CASES PRESIDED OVER IN 2012
Pipkin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presides over Merits Hearings in rotation. ▪ Presides over Law and Motion Hearings in rotation (as needed on a back-up basis). ▪ Presides over Discovery Hearings in rotation (as needed on a back-up basis). ▪ Presides over Mandatory Settlement Conferences in rotation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>1</u> Merits Hearings ▪ <u>1</u> Law and Motion Hearings ▪ <u>0</u> Discovery Hearings ▪ <u>1</u> Mandatory Settlement Conference
Prod	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presides over Merits Hearings in rotation. ▪ Presides over Law and Motion Hearings in rotation (as needed on a back-up basis). ▪ Presides over Discovery Hearings in rotation (as needed on a back-up basis). ▪ Presides over Mandatory Settlement Conferences in rotation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>1</u> Merits Hearings ▪ <u>0</u> Law and Motion Hearings ▪ <u>0</u> Discovery Hearings ▪ <u>0</u> Mandatory Settlement Conference
Ryerson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presides over Merits Hearings in rotation. ▪ Presides over Law and Motion Hearings in rotation (as needed on a back-up basis). ▪ Presides over Discovery Hearings in rotation (as needed on a back-up basis). ▪ Presides over Mandatory Settlement Conferences in rotation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>1</u> Merits Hearing ▪ <u>2</u> Law and Motion Hearings ▪ <u>0</u> Discovery Hearings ▪ <u>5</u> Mandatory Settlement Conferences
Skrocki	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presides over all Law and Motion. ▪ Presides over all Discovery Hearings. ▪ Presides over Procedural Matters as needed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>9</u> Law and Motion Hearings ▪ <u>9</u> Discovery Hearings
Wong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presides over Merits Hearing on necessity basis. ▪ Presides over Law and Motion Hearings in rotation (as needed on a back-up basis). ▪ Presides over Discovery Hearings in rotation (as needed on a back-up basis). ▪ Presides over Mandatory Settlement Conferences in rotation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>0</u> Merits Hearings ▪ <u>0</u> Law and Motion Hearings ▪ <u>0</u> Discovery Hearings ▪ <u>2</u> Mandatory Settlement Conference
Woodward-Hagle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presides over Merits Hearings in rotation. ▪ Presides over Law and Motion Hearings in rotation (as needed on a back-up basis). ▪ Presides over Discovery Hearings in rotation (as needed on a back-up basis). ▪ Presides over Mandatory Settlement Conferences in rotation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>1</u> Merits Hearing ▪ <u>2</u> Law and Motion Hearings ▪ <u>0</u> Discovery Hearings ▪ <u>2</u> Mandatory Settlement Conferences

This matter is being agendaized for the February 4, 2014, General Meeting, for informational purposes only.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please give me a call at (916) 324-6197 or Robin at (916) 323-1536.

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