

## **CERTIFYING OFFICER LETTER— January 23, 2015**

**TO:** Certifying Officers of the Judicial Retirement System (JRS), the Workers' Compensation Judges (WCJ) Part of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), and the Office of Administrative Law (OAL)

**FROM:** The New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits

**SUBJECT: Special Provisions Related to JRS, PERS Judges of Workers' Compensation, PERS Administrative Law Judges and Bona Fide Severance of Employment**

The attached [Certifying Officer letter](#) supplements that of August 22, 2014, and addresses the special provisions for retired members of the Judicial Retirement System (JRS), the Workers' Compensation Judges Part of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), Judges of Workers' Compensation enrolled in the standard PERS and Administrative Law Judges (ALJs) enrolled in the PERS in regards to post-retirement employment.

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