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MEMORANDUM

October 2, 2008

To: All Judges, Attorneys and Case Parties
From: Peter J. Calderone, Director and Chief Judge
Subject: Legislative Changes

We are advised that Governor Jon S. Corzine has signed the following bills into law on October 1, 2008 to take effect immediately:

S1913/A2966	Increases the power of judges of compensation to enforce the workers' compensation law.
S1914/A2967	Strengthens the enforcement against employers for failure to provide workers' compensation coverage.
S1915/A3059	Requires proof of workers' compensation coverage with certain legally required annual reports of employers.
S1916/A2968	Concerns emergent medical care under workers' compensation
S1917/A2969	Revises membership of the Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau and clarifies its authority.

A full text of the bills now laws are available on the New Jersey Legislature's website. A public bill signing is scheduled for October 8, 2008. Under a separate memo and attachments on the Division of Workers' Compensation's website are the current procedures for the implementation of S1913 and S1916.

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