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MEMORANDUM

March 29, 2010

To: All Judges and Attorneys

From: Peter J. Calderone, Director and Chief Judge 

Subject: May 21, 2010 Bar Convention Workers' Compensation Section Meeting

There has been discussion concerning attendance by judges and the status of the court system for the Bar Convention Workers' Compensation Section meeting. The majority of the supervising judges, most often in consultation with the judges of each vicinage, have voted for the following which will be implemented for this year's above event:

1. The Workers' Compensation Court will be open and cases will be scheduled.
2. Attorneys who attend the Section Meeting will be granted adjournments on request.
3. Judges may voluntarily attend the Section Meeting and will not be charged personal leave time.

I recognize that this is a departure from prior years when the court system was closed for the Section Meeting. Many judges have expressed concerns that due to the furlough of judges and deputy attorneys general and recent weather condition closures or delays, much court time has been lost since last May.

While the court system will be open, the above process also recognizes that attorneys and judges who want to attend the Section Meeting will be accommodated.

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