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To: All Counsel of Record via File & Serve

RE:.[APPELLANT] v. [APPELLEE]

CA. No. NXXN-XX-XXX SPL

Counsel,

The above appeal from a decision of the [INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD] has been assigned to me.

Often appeals from the [INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD] may be resolved during the Superior Court proceedings by agreement of the parties. I wish to confer with counsel to see if there is any possibility that this is a case that can be resolved by the parties without the need of judicial resolution.

Accordingly, the Court will hold a teleconference on ______ at _____ a.m./p.m. Please confer with your clients and each other before the teleconference.

This effort by the Court should not be construed in any way as any indication of my thoughts on the merits of either side's position, and any expression by either party during our conference of an interest in exploring a possible settlement will not be construed by the Court as any indication about that party's or attorney's thoughts on the merits of the case.

Very truly yours,

<u>/s/ Sean P. Lugg</u> Judge