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## MEMORANDUM

To: All Counsel  
From: Laraine Pacheco  
Date: 6/17/2006  
Re: Follow-up on Designation Conference

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The following summarizes the results of the Designation Conference that took place on June 14, 2006. I urge all of you to read this memorandum carefully and adhere to all of the deadlines established herein.

### **Assignment Of In Extremis Cases To Trial Judges**

#### May 06 Belluck & Fox

To Judge Madden

Pre-Trial Conference: TBA

#### May 06 Early & Strauss

To Judge Freedman

Pre-Trial Conference August 9 9:30 am

#### May 06 Locks

To Judge Freedman

Pre-Trial Conference July 10 9:30 am

#### Levy Phillips Pride case (retrial of damages only)

To Judge Freedman

Pre-Trial Conference July 10 10:00 am

Please be sure that Notes of Issue have been filed in all the above cases.

All 2000-2001 FIFO Cases, Weitz August 04 FIFO cases, Wilentz February 04 FIFO cases

Pre-trial conference – August 9 10:00 am

No later than July 15, counsel for plaintiff should review those cases and send NOSJMs to all defendants who should be let out or who are in cases that will not be tried. (Any case from the 2000-2001 clusters that does not meet Active Docket criteria must be dismissed). By now, all defendants who are in cases that will be tried should have demands. ANY DEFENDANT WHO DOES NOT HAVE A DEMAND SHOULD EMAIL ME AT ONCE, WITH A COPY TO PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL. To the extent, a defendant believes it has the basis to move for summary judgment in any of these cases, such motions should be made now.

No later than July 30 (and earlier if possible) please sent to Tom Schiel a list of cases from the above-referenced groups that can be marked settled. RJIs and Notes of Issue must be filed for these cases.

**NOTE; THE AUGUST 9 CONFERENCE IS NOT A DESIGNATION CONFERENCE AND ONLY COUNSEL FOR THOSE DEFENDANTS INVOLVED IN THE CASES CONCERNED SHOULD ATTEND.**

ALL 2002-2003 FIFO CASES

No later than September 25, counsel for plaintiff should review those cases and send NOSJMs to all defendants who should be let out or who are in cases that will not be tried. (Any case from the 2002-2003 clusters that does not meet Active Docket criteria must be dismissed) All defendants who are in cases that will be tried must receive demands by that date. ANY DEFENDANT WHO DOES NOT RECEIVE A DEMAND BY SEPTEMBER 25 SHOULD EMAIL ME PROMPTLY, WITH A COPY TO PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL. To the extent, a defendant believes it has the basis to move for summary judgment in any of these cases, such motions should be made as soon as possible.

Counsel for plaintiffs: Please send to Tom Schiel a list of cases from the above-referenced groups that can be marked settled as soon as you can, on a rolling basis.. RJIs and Notes of Issue must be filed for these cases.

Pre-Trial Conference: TBA