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MEMORANDUM

To: Chair Remke, Commissioners Casher, Eskovitz, Wasserman, and Wynne

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Subject: Pending Litigation

Date: August 10, 2015

Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Bays of San Francisco, San Pablo & Suisun v. Fair Political Practices Commission.

The Board of Pilot Commissioners filed a writ of mandate in Sacramento Superior Court on March 3, 2015, seeking relief from the Commission's decision and order in *Pacific Merchant Shipping Association v. Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Bays of San Francisco, San Pablo and Suisun*. Following an administrative hearing, the parties presented oral argument to the Commission at its July 2014 meeting, and the Commission found that the Port Agent should be designated in the Board of Pilot Commissioners' conflict of interest code under Government Code section 87300. The Board of Pilot Commissioners challenges the decision on both jurisdictional and statutory grounds. A hearing on the writ will be held on September 25, 2015 (the hearing was previously set for July 24th and continued by the court).