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CORRESPONDENCE MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 13, 2012
TO: Group Insurance Board
FROM: Sharon Walk, Appeals Coordinator
 Office of the Secretary
SUBJECT: Pending Appeals

This memo is for informational purposes only. No Board action is necessary.

During calendar year 2011, 21 new appeals were filed, 4 final decisions were issued, and 23 appeals were withdrawn.

As of December 31, 2011, there were 95 pending appeals, which can be divided into the following categories:

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| Employee Trust Funds Board (83) | |
| Participation or Category of Employment..... | 78 ¹ |
| Annuity Issues (begin date, calculation, option) | 2 |
| Cost of Forfeited Service..... | 2 |
| Beneficiary | 1 |
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| Wisconsin Retirement Board (4) | |
| 40.65 Disability..... | 1 |
| 40.63 Disability Benefit..... | 3 |
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| Group Insurance Board (8) | |
| COBRA | 1 |
| Long-Term Disability Insurance..... | 1 |
| Health Insurance..... | 3 |
| Income Continuation Insurance | 2 |
| Life Insurance | 1 |

Staff will be available at the February 7, 2012, meeting to answer any questions you may have.

¹ Seventy-six (76) of the pending ETF appeals involve a single group of employees who believe they should be reported by their employer as Wisconsin Retirement System participants. Hearings were held with a representative sample of the appellants in late 2011. Briefing is currently underway.

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| Reviewed and approved by Pamela Henning, Administrator, Division of Management Services. <i>Pamela J. Henning</i> Signature | <u>1-18-12</u> Date |
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