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CORRESPONDENCE MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 10, 2014
TO: Group Insurance Board
FROM: Kim Esselman, Appeals Coordinator
Office of the Secretary
SUBJECT: Pending Appeals

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

During calendar year 2013, 198 new appeals were filed, 3 final decisions were issued, and 23 appeals were withdrawn.

As of December 31, 2013, there were 264 pending appeals, which can be divided into the following categories:

Employee Trust Funds Board (255)

Participation 79^1
Category of Employment..... 170^2
Annuity Issues (begin date, calculation, option) 5
Accumulated Sick Leave Conversion Credit..... 1

Wisconsin Retirement Board (4)

40.65 Disability 1
40.63 Disability Benefit 3

Group Insurance Board (5)

Long-Term Disability Insurance..... 4
Health Insurance..... 1

Staff will be available at the February 19, 2014, meeting to answer any questions you may have.

1 Seventy-eight (78) 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.
2 One hundred seventy (170) of the pending ETF appeals involve a group of employees who were changed from the Protective employment category to the General employment category.

Reviewed and approved by Pamela Henning, Administrator,
Division of Management Services.
Pamela L Henning Electronically Signed:
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