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## MEMORANDUM

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

**From:** Hyla P. Wagner, General Counsel  
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**Subject:** Pending Litigation

**Date:** May 11, 2015

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***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 that the parties presented to the Commission at its July 2014 meeting, the Commission found that the Port Agent should be designated in the Board of Pilot Commissioners' conflict of interest code under 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 July 24, 2015.