

## PENSION LITIGATION UPDATE

October 25, 2012

On October 22, 2012 Judge Taft-Carter held a conference with all the attorneys from both sides involved in the latest consolidated 2012 pension case (State/Teachers, MERS, Retirees, Police MERS and Fire MERS).

At issue were the State's "concerns" that Judge Taft-Carter should consider recusing herself due to potential conflicts. Despite the fact that the State's concerns were not in the form of a motion, the Judge issued a bench decision that:

1. She is not recusing herself; and
2. The "pension cases" have all been assigned to her.

The State's motion to Dismiss scheduled for October 30, 2012 has been moved to December 7, 2012 before Judge Taft Carter.