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Re: *Mileikowsky v. West Hills Hospital Medical Center*, No. B186238

Dear Counsel:

This letter is addressed to counsel pursuant to Government Code section 68081.

Business and Professions Code section 809.2, subdivision (b) provides that the hearing officer shall not be entitled to vote. What effect, if any, does this provision have on the power of the hearing officer to terminate the hearing convened under Business and Professions Code section 809.2?

The parties are requested, in response to this question, to file letter briefs not to exceed five single-spaced pages on or before April 26, 2007.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH A. LANE, Clerk

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