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RE: Attorney and Vacation Leave Cash-Out for Calendar Year 2025

Dear Name:

It is time to consider your vacation and attorney leave cash-out options for calendar year 2025. As a reminder, employees in the Attorney Unit have the opportunity during the month of December 2024 to pre-designate cash-out of future vacation leave and attorney leave accruals for calendar year 2025.

Attorney Leave

If you wish to cash out attorney leave, you must make an *irrevocable* election during the month of December specifying the number of hours to be sold back from the next calendar year's attorney leave accrual. Election must be made in increments of not less than eight (8) hours and may not exceed forty (40) hours. Complete details regarding pre-designation of attorney leave may be found under the Attorney Leave section of your Memorandum of Understanding.

Vacation Leave

If you have used eighty (80) or more hours of vacation and/or attorney leave during calendar year 2024, which ends on December 13, 2024, you are eligible to make an *irrevocable* election during the month of December specifying the number of hours to be sold back from the next year's vacation leave accrual. Election must be made in increments of not less than eight (8) hours and may not exceed eighty (80) hours. However, if you have a vacation leave balance of less than eighty (80) hours at the time of pre-designation, you may pre-designate an additional twenty (20) hours of attorney leave provided the total number of vacation and attorney leave hours cashed out in the year does not exceed 120 hours. Complete details regarding pre-designation of vacation leave may be found under the Vacation Leave section of your Memorandum of Understanding.

To pre-designate cash out of 2025 vacation and/or attorney leave accruals, you must make an *irrevocable* election, specifying the number of hours to be sold back from the next calendar year's vacation and attorney leave accruals, by completing the <u>Leave Cash-Out Pre-Designation Agreement for Calendar Year 2025 - Attorney form</u> and submitting it to your department payroll specialist by **Monday, December 30, 2024**.

To cash out pre-designated hours during calendar year 2025, you must complete and submit a <u>Leave Cash-Out Request — Attorney form</u> at least 15 days before the pay period in which you wish to receive the leave cash-out payment.

Please remember that pre-designation elections are *irrevocable* and at the end of calendar year 2025 all pre-designated hours that have not been used or cashed out will *automatically* cash out in pay period 26 of 2025.

Please contact your department payroll specialist directly with questions regarding the pre-designation process or when you are ready to cash out leave during calendar year 2025.

Sincerely,

Sandra Wakcher Human Resources Division Chief Employee Benefits and Services Division Human Resources Department