SECTION: 1.16

SUBJECT: Pending Law Suits File

AUTHORITY: Executive Director

Policy:

The Commission's General Counsel is designated as custodian and coordinator of the Commission's pending lawsuit file.

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General Guidelines:

1.16.1 Commission General Counsel's Responsibilities

- A. Coordinate Commission reaction to all law suits.
- **B**. Keep pending lawsuit files updated in accordance with the information and materials furnished by the division/office (D/O) or regional directors.
- **C.** Furnish the Attorney General's Office with a current list of all pending lawsuits when such list is requested.
- **D.** Periodically transfer terminated suits to a permanent central file.
- **E.** Notify the affected D/O or regional director of termination of suits.

1.16.2 Division, Office and Regional Directors' Responsibilities

- A. Report all pending lawsuits to the Commission General Counsel.
- **B.** Provide information and material to the Commission General Counsel as needed.

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