

granted and the Department shall file its answer or otherwise plead by March 6, 2014.

However, future extension requests shall comply with the requirements of Supreme Court Rule 183 and not be based solely on counsel's generalized statement of a "large caseload." Further, future electronic filings shall be filed in searchable PDF format. The Tribunal would also appreciate that future extension requests be filed on or before the due date sought to be extended.

The initial status date of March 20, 2014 is stricken and re-set for April 7, 2014 at 9:45 a.m. At the initial status conference, the parties should be prepared to discuss: 1) the nature of the case; 2) factual and legal issues; 3) settlement potential and discussions to date; 4) discovery taken to date and intended; and 5) potential motions to be filed.

s/ Brian Barov
BRIAN F. BAROV
Administrative Law Judge

Date: February 21, 2014