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Re: Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Rule regarding hearsay evidence in administrative appeal hearings.

Dear Mr. Poulson:

I am enclosing with this letter a copy of a new rule being proposed by the Department of Employee Trust Funds concerning the permissible reliance upon hearsay evidence in administrative appeals heard by the Employee Trust Funds, Deferred Compensation, Group Insurance, Teachers Retirement and Wisconsin Retirement Boards. A copy of the rule text and analysis is enclosed.

Also enclosed is the Notice of Public Hearing to be held by the Department of Employee Trust Funds on the proposed rule. The public hearing is scheduled for August 1, 2007.

Please publish this notice in the next possible issue of the *Wisconsin Administrative Register*. I am sending you an electronic copy of the notice via e-mail. In addition, I sent a copy of these enclosures today to the Secretary of the Department of Administration.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the rule.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure