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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENT IN THE  
PLYMOUTH PROBATE & FAMILY COURT**

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If you have a case pending in the Plymouth Probate & Family Court, please be aware there have been numerous changes as to judicial assignments and docket lists.

Effective March 1, 2014, Judge Virginia Ward, formerly sitting in Bristol County, has been assigned to Plymouth County and has taken over Judge Patrick Stanton's docket list. Judge Stanton has assumed the docket list formerly assigned to Judge James Menno. Judge Menno transferred to Norfolk County and will continue to preside in Canton. Judge Peter Smolak is sitting in Bristol County and is hearing the docket list formerly assigned to Judge Ward. As a result of these assignments, there may be a change in Pre-Trial dates as well as the location where the hearing(s) will take place. The Court has attempted to notify all attorneys and litigants as to the changes in dates, times, and locations, but if you have a case formerly assigned to either Judge Stanton or Judge Menno, please check to see if you have current information on any matters currently pending before the Court.

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