**INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION**

**COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE**

**DATE:** March 12, 2012

**TO:** Lee Holloway, Chairman, County Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Mark A. Grady, Deputy Corporation Counsel

**SUBJECT:** WERC decision related to 2010 furlough days

Please refer the attached resolution to the Committee on Judiciary, Safety and General Services for its special meeting on March 14, 2012.

As noted in the resolution, the WERC ruled, among other things, that the County violated its duty to bargain in good faith when it imposed the 22 furlough days in 2010 for affected AFSCME employees. An appeal is recommended at this time. Pursuant to §1.31, M.C.G.O., the Judiciary Committee must make a recommendation to the County Board for such an appeal, or Corporation Counsel may utilize the emergency provisions in the absence of a decision by the Judiciary Committee.

Attachments

cc(w/att.): County Executive Chris Abele

Carol Mueller

 Janelle Jensen