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TO: Mental Health Counsel  
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RE: Staff Changes  
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With props to David Bowie, some ch-ch-ch-changes of note in the Mental Health Litigation Division:

- The Suffolk County/McLean Hospital Commitment Unit will open on December 5<sup>th</sup>. **Alice Wiseberg** will be the supervising attorney, with **Christopher Blake** and **Michelle Yee** serving as her staff attorneys. A third staff attorney will be hired shortly. **Michelle Fiore**, our long-time assignment clerk, will serve as the commitment unit's administrative assistant. As previously noted, **Bob Weber** will have administrative oversight of all commitment units.
- Effective immediately, **Cassandra ("Cassie") Deane** has been appointed to serve as the Division's assignment clerk. Cassie's email address is [cdeane@publiccounsel.net](mailto:cdeane@publiccounsel.net) and her phone number is 617-863-5173 (Michelle's old number). Michelle will be breaking Cassie in over the next several days, so I expect that you will not experience any delays or problems.
- Finally, our administrative assistant, **Lisa Ferrari**, has left us to join the NH public defenders. I hope to fill her position shortly.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact me.

I hope everyone had a safe and happy Thanksgiving.