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# **Clerk Bulletin**

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## **Special Announcement**

As you may already be aware, Jim Ellison has left Empower Retirement, but we are happy to announce that he will continue to have a working relationship with you, though in a different capacity. We are very pleased to announce that Jim has joined us at the CERF Administrative Office as our Communications Specialist for the CERF Pension Plan. Eventually, Jim will be responsible for presentations at association conferences and appearances at the counties for employee orientations, benefits fairs, etc. In response to member requests for enhanced communications about CERF benefits, Jim will also be developing programs and materials for our participants. Richard Anderson is still the first point of contact for questions about the 457/401(a) Savings Plan, but in his absence, feel free to call Jim at extension number 4128.

## **Member Self-Service Portal**

Representatives from CERF will attend the Clerks' Conference September 20 – 22 to demonstrate the new Member Self-Service Portal. Along with many other features, the Portal will allow participants to run a benefit estimate, review items such as annual statements, beneficiary, and personal information, and obtain CERF contact information. We look forward to seeing you there!

## **Non-Vested Termination Forms**

Non-Vested Termination forms should be submitted through the CARS portal within 15 days of the final payroll period end date.

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