

# DRAFTING PDRS & MOTIONS FOR REHEARING

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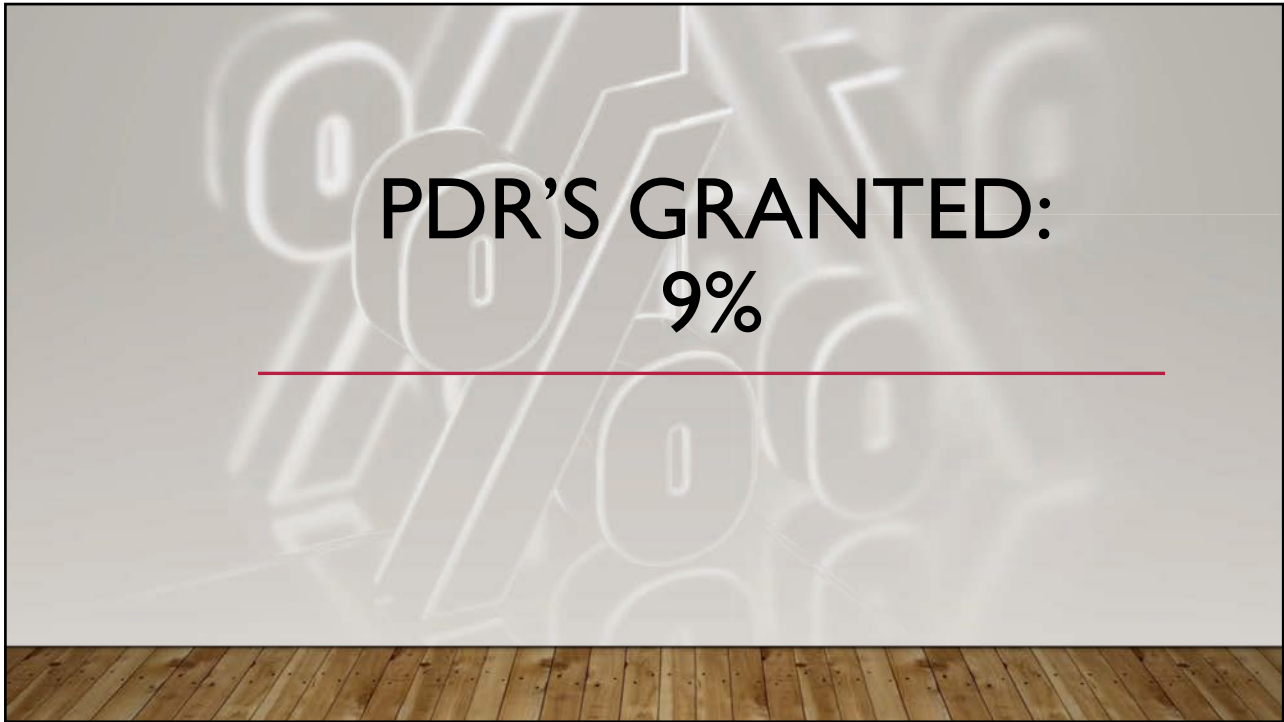


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KNOWING THE  
NUMBERS

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HOW MANY JUDGES DOES IT TAKE TO GRANT A PDR?

- 4 out of 9 judges can grant a PDR
- BUT, if granted 5 judges can refuse it as improvidently granted— at any time.

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