

July 13, 2007

Dear Local 2748 Member,

Your PSS bargaining team met with the state's negotiators again this week to continue talks on non-economic issues.

We were able to reach tentative agreements on three issues; union orientation, notice to the Union when employer investigations result in no discipline, and an improvement to 7/1/2 which will require posting of positions at all levels in a progression series.

Other issues discussed this week included definition of headquarters for DHFS home-based employees, overtime status for Offender Classification Specialists, dress policy in DOC, and various transfer-related matters.

As reported to you last time, pay and benefit negotiations will not begin with the State's budget picture so unclear.

Member action will be necessary in the very near future, to push that process along. Thank you for your support.

In Solidarity,
Tom Corcoran
Amy Huss
Bill Brockmiller
Dave Kopplin
Laura Welle