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To All Members:

Today we received the decision from the NY State Appellate Court regarding our appeal on the NIFA wage freeze. The Court unanimously upheld the lower court decision stating the wage freeze is legal. We strongly believe that the "Interim Finance Period" had expired which would mean NIFA's ability to freeze wages had expired. We have waited a long time for this decision and are disappointed that the State Appellate Court did not declare NIFA had expired.

We must now wait for our attorneys in Albany to decide if we should try to appeal this decision. It would be difficult to even get the NY State Court of Appeals to hear the case. Either way, we are certain to head back to Federal Court to continue our original claim that the wage freeze was unconstitutional. We believe the hardships Nassau went through 2010-2011 was self imposed. More to come.

In Solidarity & Unionism,

President CSEA Nassau Local 830