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Special Message from CSEA Local 830 President Jerry Laricchiuta

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Update on Lawsuit Against the Nassau Interim Finance Authority and Nassau County **FOR CSEA MEMBERS WHO WORK FOR NASSAU COUNTY**

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Today, U.S. District Court Judge Leonard Wexler issued a decision in the Nassau Police Benevolent Association's lawsuit against Nassau County and the Nassau Interim Finance Authority (NIFA), regarding the employee wage freeze enacted March 24, 2011. Wexler's decision stated that NIFA never had the power to impose such a freeze. The reason for that being that the New York State Legislature never renewed NIFA's powers to impose a wage freeze after it expired in 2008.

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CSEA filed a separate lawsuit against the wage freeze, so a decision has not yet come out regarding CSEA employees being "unfrozen." However, CSEA attorneys filed the same motion with the same judge, and expect the same decision to come. There is no definitive timeframe on that, but summary judgments were filed on Jan. 15, and a decision was expected possibly within two months of that date. If the same decision is issued from Judge Wexler, then CSEA employees would effectively have their wages "unfrozen" as well.

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However, it is almost certain that Nassau County will appeal this decision in 2nd circuit court. which could take upwards of a year or more. So, during that time period, wages would remain frozen until a decision on the appeal is reached. So, in essence NIFA could enact a wage freeze yet again once it is time to renew on March 24, 2013.

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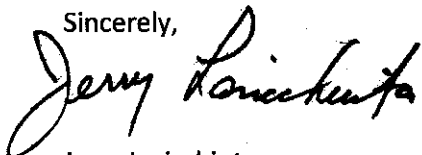
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But today we have to say that overall we feel very confident that the NIFA wage freeze will end for all Nassau County employees represented by CSEA. This will continue to be an ever-changing process so we will update you as we learn more. Thank you as always for staying patient as our administration in Local 830 and our CSEA attorneys in Albany continue to fight for you.

Sincerely,



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