



BULLETIN

JUNE 26, 2013

MCO MOVES AHEAD WITH APPEAL OF RUO DECISION

As indicated last week, MCO is preparing to appeal the unfavorable Classification Study relating to the RUO/CMUO abolition. MCO has been in contact with the CSC and its General Counsel on several occasions since the release of the study. **MCO is appealing the study on behalf of all affected members.**

Since receiving the study, MCO's attorney and attorneys from the law firm of Sachs Waldman have met to strategize. Because the appeal is of a technical nature, the framing of the issue for appeal must be very thoroughly researched.

MCO has been granted an extension until July 26, 2013 in which to file the appeal.

In addition, MCO asked the CSC to hand over all materials related to the classification study. The CSC gave MCO more than 1,650 pages of documents. Union attorneys are now pouring over the materials and other resources for information that could be useful in an appeal. This process is time consuming but it is imperative that MCO proceed deliberately and thoroughly.

MCO will notify its members of any substantive information that develops throughout the appeals process.

MICHIGAN CORRECTIONS
ORGANIZATION
SEIU LOCAL 526M
421 W. KALAMAZOO
LANSING, MI 48933
517.485.3319
800.451.4878
WWW.MCO-SEIU.ORG
MAIL@MCO-SEIU.ORG