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To All Wayne County Deputies:

Thank you for your patience as we await the final resolution by Michigan Employment Relations Commission (MERC) of SEIU's unfair labor practice (ULP) charge. This unnecessary and frivolous delay has frustrated the entire POAM staff that is anxious about providing the service we promised you through the election process.

I have fielded every phone call from your colleagues and understand the members' growing anger and apathy. When a decision did not come out of MERC as anticipated in February, POAM sent two representatives to MERC's monthly meeting earlier this week to voice our disapproval and emphasize the plight and disenfranchising of Wayne County Deputies and their right to an expedited resolution. For the record, no one from SEIU was there to question the status of their ULP or communicate 502 members' dissatisfaction with their current situation and the possible consequences of their continued state of limbo.

POAM will continue to monitor MERC and encourage its legal decision in a timely manner. We appreciate your input and patience and will continue our communication to you on important issues as they arise.

Respectfully,

Ed Jacques  
Director of Member Services

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P.S. Please continue to monitor progress through  
[www.poam.net](http://www.poam.net) and [www.502news.com](http://www.502news.com).