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Re: MERC Case No. R08 E-0777

Dear Mr. Strassberg:

Local 502 is in receipt of the notice that the Police Officers Association of Michigan has filed a Petitic for a Representation Election, along with signature cards which represents a thirty (30%) percent showing of interest.

You should be advised that the parties, which include Local 502 SEIU, Wayne County and the Wayr County Airport Authority, are currently involved in a continuing Act 312 arbitration hearing which was mandated by the Employment Relations Commission pursuant to its Unit Clarification Order entered on December 20, 2004.

Pursuant to said Order of the MERC, the parties are to be involved in joint employer arbitration proceedings as it relates to the continuation of a Transfer Memorandum of Agreement. I do not believe that the arbitration process will be concluded within the next 120 days; therefore, it is the position of Local 502 that the ongoing arbitration process constitutes a bar for any attempt by an outside labor union to petition the MERC for a representation election.

Upon receipt and review of this communication, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I remain,

Very truly yours,

Michael Royal

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