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NINE PSE CLERKS TO BE CONVERTED

We have recently received a number of Step 3 and pre-arbitration settlements from our NBAs in the clerk craft. The most important one, in my opinion, is the one requiring the conversion of 9 PSE clerks into full-time regular residual vacancies here at the NDC. These vacancies were being withheld for people who were potentially impacted by Article 12 excessing from other nearby facilities. Once it was determined that our vacancies were not needed and the Article 12 requirements were met or withdrawn, these vacancies had to be filled according to the contract/MOU on residual vacancies.

During discussions with his management counterpart, Philadelphia Region NBA Vince Tarducci (our former Local Pres), was successful in negotiating language that calls for the conversion of 9 PSE clerks and the transfer of 2 people from outside of the facility. Our 9 senior PSEs will first choose by seniority out of the 11 available vacancies, then the 2 jobs remaining will be open for transfers. Once the solicitation by seniority is complete, then the conversions must take place within 3 pay periods, therefore we will get the process started ASAP. Many thanks to Vince and to Bill Schweiker for processing the grievances that led to this settlement. Nothing is given to us without battling to enforce our rights under the contract. Anyone wishing to see the updated PSE seniority roster may view it in the Union office. If you have any questions, please see an officer or steward and we will do our best to explain the process.

In Solidarity,

Chuck Camp

President Local 7048