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# URGENT BULLETIN

**TO:** All PANJ Members

**FROM:** George P. Christie, President

**DATE:** July 24, 2009

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In accordance with the decision of PANJ's Executive Board last night, the proposed settlement with the Judiciary as to Supervisors and Line Staff will be submitted to you for ratification.

There will be, within one week, a complete explanation from me on behalf of myself and the Committee members who have been involved in the settlement. These members are Brad Fairchild and Gavin Cummings on behalf of the Supervisors, and Dwight Covalleskie and Kevin Farley on behalf of the Line Staff.

All judicial unions are submitting the proposed settlement for ratification.

Although the details will be forthcoming within a week, there will be prohibitions against permanent layoffs for 18 months, against furloughs for 24 months except for limited furloughs as defined in the Agreement, and the expected 18-month wage increase deferral.