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## NEW PAE UPDATE

After last month's General Membership Meeting, VP Patrick Chornoby gave a copy of APWU/PAEs chain of events on the National Labor Relations Board Charges against Hollingsworth to our Local Legislative Director, Regina Favors. Favors forwarded a copy of the chain to the Metro Detroit AFL-CIO President, Rick Blocker. On Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, President Keith M. Combs, Sr. met with Rick Blocker of the AFL-CIO. Rick had contacted Congresswomen Brenda Lawrence's office for us and requested her assistance in our battle with Hollingsworth. He also gathered support from other Local Unions in the Detroit Area. Congresswoman Lawrence agreed to generate some correspondence to the appropriate representatives of the USPS and Hollingsworth in support of the efforts of the Local. Senator Stabenow and Congressman Conyers office are also in communications with the USPS on this issue. Their combined goal is to secure employment for all PAE employees with Hollingsworth. President Combs and AFL-CIO President Blocker further discussed support from the Metro Detroit AFL-CIO and local leaders to join our cause. Possible protests and pickets may be in the near future pending the outcome of the NLRB charges filed against Hollingsworth. Both Debbie Stabenow's office and our National Attorney's office have reported that the USPS and Hollingsworth have violated President Obama's Executive Order to hire current non managerial employees for a contract take-over prior to hiring new staffing. Here is an explanation of that order from Bob Brodsky, writer for Government Executive Magazine:

By Robert Brodsky | Government Executive Magazine

*Less than two weeks after his inauguration, President Obama signed a little-noticed executive order that could dramatically change how federal contractors staff their government projects. The Jan. 30 directive requires service providers that win follow-on contracts to offer jobs to nonmanagerial employees at the previous company. No positions can be advertised until former employees have been granted the right of first refusal, according to the order.*

*"The federal government's procurement interests in economy and efficiency are served when the successor contractor hires the predecessor's employees," the order*