



The Detroit Postal Worker

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MILLION DOLLAR

CLERK SETTLEMENT

Union Brothers and Sisters:

There have been a lot of discussions on the workroom floor concerning the ONE MILLION DOLLAR grievance settlement reached for City Station Clerks and the Clerks assigned to the GWY Facility between the dates of June 12, 2013 through and including December 20, 2016.

Clerk Craft Director, John R. Merritt, was the Union's Advocate that presented the grievance before Arbitrator Betty Widgeon. It was John who successfully presented the grievance and won the case for the Union and Members. The grievance was won on December 20, 2016. Since that time, management had refused to implement the back pay award. This forced the Union to seek the assistance from one of our National Business Agents, James Stevenson, who met with the USPS at headquarters level to secure enforcement of the back pay award. This decision was rendered this month.

To make sure every CLERK CRAFT employee receives their fair share of the settlement, we are asking all of the clerks to complete the FORM printed on the back of this flyer and submit the paperwork to the American Postal Workers Union at the Detroit District Area Local. The 'cut-off' date for submitting the form is November 20, 2017.

If you have any questions regarding this settlement, please see your Clerk Craft Director, John R. Merritt,

In Union Solidarity,

Keith M. Combs, Sr.

President

Detroit District Area Local

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