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State Board;

Yesterday, the Department of Personnel Administration issued a new PML to all Personnel Officers, which was forwarded to you by Perry Speth.

This PML states:

“Effective November 2, 2010 furloughs will be self directed. All State agencies and departments must ensure that employees take their three furlough days off within the pay period their total compensation is adjusted.”

It is our belief that this is an attempt by DPA to convince the Appellate Court that all Unit 6 members are furloughed the same as those employees covered by the recent Supreme Court decision regarding furloughs. We are in the process of developing and submitting an information request seeking the CDCR plan that complies with this “new” furlough program. We also request that you seek such information from your local management and forward any such information to CCPOA HQ. Also, please have your members submit written requests to the local hiring authority seeking information as to which three days of furlough they are to take in the month of November.

We will forward to you any additional information regarding this PML as we get it.

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