



TO: State Board of Directors
FROM: Chuck Alexander, Executive Vice President
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RE: CCPOA Furlough Case

Late this afternoon the California Court of Appeal issued its decision in CCPOA's furlough case. The Court of Appeal followed the reasoning of the California Supreme Court in the *Professional Engineers* case and overturned our case which we previously won in the Alameda Superior Court. This unfortunately puts our members in the same position as all other furloughed state workers whose cases have been denied.

We obviously disagree with the court's decision. Over the coming days we will be closely reviewing the decision and evaluating our options in light of the court's ruling.

We will provide more information as it becomes available. In the meantime the link to the court's full decision is attached.

<http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/opinions/documents/A127292.PDF>