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Members,

Last week our member message reported the following:

One of the most egregious issues we have faced lately is the District seeking to overturn a binding arbitration decision (which was in our favor) over the implementation of the Public Employees Pension Reform Act (PEPRA). On Monday, the judge issued a tentative decision in our favor—again. Yet, we still had to go to court on Tuesday to argue our side when the District requested to oppose that tentative decision. The judge heard both sides and will render a final decision within a couple of weeks. The question is, if the judge decides in our favor (again), will the district spend even more money to appeal (again)?

I am happy to report to you that the judge didn't need much time to make her mind up—she upheld her tentative decision and has once again ruled in our favor. As always, we will keep you up to date on this and other issues as they unfold.

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