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To: All members of Local 2951
From: Matthew P. Ryan, Associate General Counsel
Re: Status Report - Security Supervisors Unit Interest Arbitration
Dated: April 1, 2008

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I write to advise you of the status of the pending interest arbitration for the interest arbitration eligible members of the Security Supervisors Unit. As you may already know, Council 82 has petitioned the New York State Public Employment Relations Board ("PERB") for binding interest arbitration for interest arbitration eligible titles in the Security Supervisors Unit. On February 29, 2008, PERB designated Jeffery M. Selchick, Esq. as the Public Panel Member and Chairperson for the interest arbitration.

Arbitrator Selchick, Chairman of the Interest Arbitration Panel, has contacted the parties for the purpose of scheduling a pre-hearing conference and to set formal hearing dates. It is anticipated that the pre-hearing conference will occur in late June or early July. Typically pre-hearing conferences are held to discuss matters going before the Panel, such as facts and exhibits that may be stipulated to, and the anticipated length of each party's case.

The dates for the hearings have already been set. They will be conducted on August 5th & 18th, 2008, and any additional dates, if necessary, will be scheduled at the pre-hearing conference.

We will keep you apprised as this matter develops. Please check Council 82's website for periodic updates on this matter. We appreciate your continued patience as we work to resolve the dispute over the terms of your successor collective bargaining agreement.