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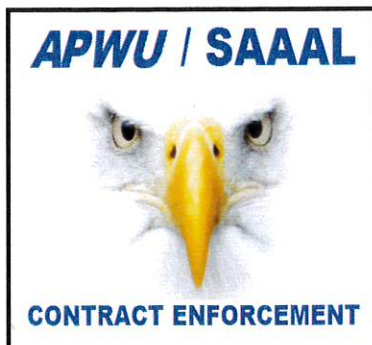
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14 Clerk Craft Jobs to be

Reposted for Bid!!!



The San Antonio Alamo Area Local was successful in getting 14 Clerk Craft Positions **REPOSTED**, that management **REVERTED**, as the result of a SAAAL Class Action Grievance filed by Clerk Craft Director "A" Chris Rincon!!

At the Step 2 Meeting Chris successfully argued that management failed to comply with Article 37.3.A(2) of the CBA which reads: *Reversion. When a vacant duty assignment is under consideration for reversion, the local Union President will be given an opportunity for input prior to a decision. The decision to revert or not to revert the duty assignment shall be made not later than 28 days after it becomes vacant and if the vacant assignment is reverted, a notice shall be posted advising of the action taken and the reasons therefore.*

In this case management did not allow time for Union input, nor did they allow for arguments to preserve the jobs, as per the Contract.

The jobs will be posted for full-time regulars to bid on which opens the possibility of residual vacancies that would then lead to more PSE's being converted to career!!

The decision states that the jobs "... will be posted on the next available job posting as soon as administratively possible, no later than the August 25, 2017 job posting".

Congratulations Chris on a job well done!!