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IUOE Local 501 reaches \$10,000 settlement with CalPIA over dispute about painting – September 11, 2019

Sometimes the wheels of justice turn slowly, but in the end, it is worth it. Back in June of 2015, IUOE Local 501 Representative, Tom Ewart filed a grievance against CalPIA for having Industrial Supervisor Maintenance and Repair employees performing the work of our CDCR painters on overtime.

As in the case of many of the grievances we file against CalPIA, it was denied at the lower levels of the process and finally made its way up to the arbitration level of appeal.

Even though it took some time to get there, the outcome was worth the wait. On September 6, 2019, the parties were able to reach a settlement on the matter just prior to it going to arbitration.

In the settlement, CalPIA agreed to pay a lump sum payment of \$10,000.00 to be distributed among the four individual California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) employees for \$2,500.00 each.

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Steve Crouch
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