



July 24, 2025

Dear AFSCME Local 1500 Members:

On July 16, 2025, the bargaining team received a last, best, and final offer from the Minnesota Judicial Branch. A copy of the offer along with a full summary of tentative agreements reached has been enclosed for your review and decision.

The bargaining team is asking that each member review the enclosed document, complete the enclosed ballot and then return the ballot in the enclosed envelope(s) so that it is postmarked no later than August 8, 2025. Ballot instructions are included on the bottom of the ballot. Members are strongly encouraged to complete and return the ballot by mail immediately upon receipt, as the ballot will close on August 15, 2025.

Ballots will be collected by AFSCME Council 65 and the ballots will be tabulated at 3335 W. Germain Suite 107 St. Cloud, MN, 56301.

Please do not hesitate to contact any of the bargaining team members if you have any questions. The Local 1500 team members are as follows:

- Danielle Brinks, 9th District
- Octobra Jensen, 3rd District
- Joanne Koenigs, 3rd District
- Dianne Welscher, 3rd District
- Connie Wilkins, 9th District

Sincerely,

Staci Veenker, 5th District

Local 1500 President

