

FEDERATION ISSUE #4—ARTICLE 27—LEAVE OF ABSENCE: COURT WITNESS

The Federation has placed at issue Article 27 of the expired CBA, which addresses Leaves of Absence, and particularly the provision regarding Court Witness. At present, the relevant paragraph reads as follows:

C. Jury Duty – Court Witness

An employee called for jury duty or who is required to appear as a dependent or witness in any court or before any governmental agency, during working hours, shall be paid the difference between the regular salary and jury or other fee paid by such court or governmental agency.

The District is in agreement that the word “dependent” in the above-quoted language should be revised to read “defendant.”