**AFSCME New Jersey Council 63 Executive Board Resolution**

***Representation For Members Denied Unemployment for a layoff or furlough due to the COVID-19/Coronavirus***

If any dues paying member of AFSCME New Jersey Council 63 is denied unemployment because of a layoff or furlough as a result of the COVID-19/Coronavirus, Council 63 will provide representation, at no cost to the member. In order to eligible for this benefit, when the member receives a letter denying his/her application for unemployment benefits, it is the member’s responsibility to immediately advise Council 63 of the denial. The initial appeal must be filed within 7 calendar days of delivery so time is critical. AFSCME will provide representation for an appeal to the Appeal Tribunal and, if necessary, to the Board of Review. Any appeal beyond a decision of the Board of Review will be the member’s sole responsibility.

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