



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

Office of Labor Relations

**October 29, 2014**

**OLR General Notice 2014-15**

**TO: Labor Relations Designees**

**SUBJECT: SEBAC v. Rowland lawsuit**

A number of employees who may have been impacted by the SEBAC v. Rowland lawsuit have received a questionnaire from Plaintiff's counsel. The questionnaire contains a number of inquiries regarding each employee. Some employees have asked agencies to complete the questionnaire on their behalf and other agencies have been asked to respond to a shorter version containing the same information. **Based upon the following, you should not complete the requested forms.**

The Office of the Attorney General has reached out to Plaintiff's counsel to determine if it might be more efficient and cost effective to provide the requested information on a centralized basis. They have agreed to a centralized approach. The parties will be developing the mechanism to provide the requested information so that agencies will not have to do so separately.

Therefore, we have been asked to direct agencies to inform employees who request the information regarding the 2003 layoffs that this information is being provided to plaintiff's counsel on a centralized basis. Of course, if an employee requests access to their personnel file, access should be granted in accordance with statutory, regulations and contractual provisions. If agencies have already completed the information and provided the same to requesting employees, kindly provide a copy of the information to Keith Anderson at [keith.anderson@ct.gov](mailto:keith.anderson@ct.gov).

Employees with questions concerning this information should contact their agency human resources office. Agency Designees with questions should contact Keith Anderson at (860) 713-5059 regarding any questions on specific employees and OLR at (860) 418-6447 with contractual questions.

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