



# Customs Excise Union Douanes Accise

*The pride of our past is...*

**A passport to the future**

*La fierté de notre passé est...*

**Un passeport vers l'avenir**

## NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

NO-21/2008

<b>DATE</b>	August 27, 2008	<b>PRIORITY</b>	4. Information only
<b>TO</b>	National Board of Directors		
<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>Article 28.09</b>		

Sisters and Brothers:

We are glad to inform you that if you work three (3) or more hours of overtime immediately before or following your schedule hours of work on a designated pay holiday, you are entitled as per a recent adjudication decision rendered by adjudicator Renaud Paquette in *Julien v. Treasurer Board, 2008 PSLRB 67*, to the ten (\$10.00) dollars meal allowance provided in article 28.09 of our collective agreement. We would also like to extend our thanks to Sister Diane Lacombe and Brother Julien for their tenacity and devotion in this file.

Please note that the decision has not yet been translated, however should you wish to read the summary, you will find it at the following link:

[http://www.crtfp-pslrb.gc.ca/decisions/summaries/2008-67\\_e.asp](http://www.crtfp-pslrb.gc.ca/decisions/summaries/2008-67_e.asp)

Should the employer in a similar circumstance deny the meal allowance, we suggest that you file a grievance using the following wording:

I grieve the employer's refusal to reimburse my ten dollars (\$10.00) meal allowance on \_\_\_\_\_ as per article 28.09 of my collective agreement.  
date

I request that I be reimbursed my meal allowance and all other corrective actions appropriate in this circumstance.

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to call the National Office, our Labour Relations Officers will be happy to help you.

In solidarity,

Michelle Tranchemontagne  
Office Director / Legal Counsel

