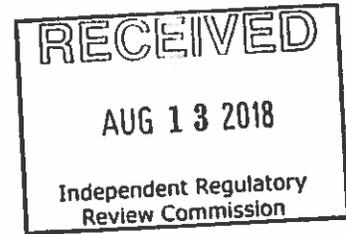


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Kathy Cooper

From: Mark and Judy Harvey <spiritbear@me.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 12, 2018 10:03 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: I Support the New Overtime Regulation.



George Bedwick,

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Sincerely,

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From: Cindy M. Dutka <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
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Now retired and out of the daily work routine does not mean that I have forgotten the work environment. I KNOW how important the extra cash is from working overtime. If it were not for that extra incentive, I would have gone home.

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