



BC FERRY & MARINE WORKERS' UNION

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2020 LAYOFFS **SECTION 54 SUBMISSION**

Brothers, Sisters, Friends,

Today our Union Submitted a Section 54 Application to the Labour Relations Board. This application seeks to remedy the Employer's decision lay you off without proper notice. The following are excerpts from this application:

"The Union alleges that BC Ferries has breached section 54 of the B.C. Labour Relations Code by introducing a measure, policy, practice or change that affects the terms, conditions or security of employment of a significant number of employees to whom a collective agreement applies, namely the indefinite layoff of approximately 1400 employees, without providing the statutory advance notice to the Union." ...

"As a remedy, the Union seeks the following orders and declarations:

- (a) an Order requiring BC Ferries to make whole all employees who were not provided sufficient notice of a significant change affecting the terms, conditions or security of their employment; and
- (b) such other orders that the Board may consider appropriate."

You can find the whole submission on our website here: [Section 54 Submisison](#)

In Solidarity,
BC FERRY & MARINE WORKERS' UNION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "BM Johnston".

Brother Graeme Johnston
Provincial President