

18. Stand-by Calls

There shall be no stand-by or relay calls. Holidays or days that would otherwise constitute the sixth or seventh day worked in the employee's workweek are not considered regular days of work. When an employee is dismissed on the fifth day worked in his workweek with a call for work on the first day of the following workweek, it shall not be considered a relay or stand-by call.

The parties agree that the relay call prohibition shall not apply when an employee is not required to report to work on the day immediately prior to or following a holiday, which day would otherwise be a regularly-scheduled workday. For example, suppose an employee ordinarily works on a Monday through Friday schedule and December 25 (the Christmas holiday) falls on a Thursday. If the employee is not required to report to work on Friday, he may be given a call for the following Monday (December 29). As a further example, suppose the same facts as above except that Christmas falls on a Tuesday. If the employee is not required to work on the preceding Monday (December 24), he may be given a call on the preceding Friday (December 21) to return to work on Wednesday (December 26).