

## California Judge Rules Out Nurses' Strike

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Peter Busch, San Francisco County Superior Court Judge, has turned down the execution of a strike to be taken up by California Nurses Association.

The strike emerged in the wake of the clashes between the nurses union and the California hospital authorities. The union has been pointing out the excessive obedience of the university over the hospital authority's demand of appointing one nurse per five patients. There are a couple of other objections among the nurses, which have sparked off the strike. As per the recommendations of the California Public Employment Relations Board, the judge has first of all controlled the execution of the strike.

The judge explained that if more than 12000 nurses go on a strike even for a day, the lives of numerous patients will be at stake. He delivered his verdict on the basis of the clause mentioned in the agreement signed by these nurses, which disallows them to go on a strike.

The regulators' proposal is likely to get accepted by the end of September given the upper had gained by the authorities in the clashes and negotiations.

The labor officials assured that the verdict will be accepted by the union. However, they said that this will hardly make a difference in the clash situations.