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## Local 2505

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22 September 2009

Ms Ramona J. Schuenemeyer  
Regional Commissioner - Dallas Region  
Social Security Administration  
1301 Young St., STE 130  
Dallas, Texas 75202

BY FAX: (214) 767-4259

Dear RC Schuenemeyer:

By this letter, AFGE Local 2505 files its third Section 10 grievance over health and safety issues in the Hugo, Oklahoma SSA District Office.

In the course of representing Hugo employee, Martha Kyzar, in her grievance stemming from the mold found in Hugo, the Union uncovered an email exchange which began on May 27, 2009, between Cluster Manager Kathy Marshall and Hugo employees. The emails concerned construction while employees were present, the application of bleach by a wallpaper contractor to kill mold, an SSA promise to check with GSA and the strong odor present in the office after the bleach was applied. (Attached)

I have checked my emails but have no copies of incident reports. I have no copies of emails notifying the Union about construction activities or notifying the Union there was a potentially harmful situation in Hugo and that employees were being offered administrative leave. The Union did not receive any copies of employee reports of unsafe or unhealthy conditions.

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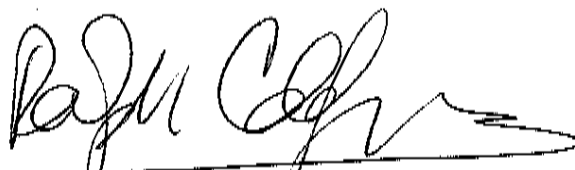
The Union requests per 5 USC 7114(b)(4) a copy of the documents between Kathy Marshall and the GSA Environmental Expert referenced in her May 28, 2009, email to the Hugo Staff.

The Union requests an oral presentation of this grievance.

By the actions described above, SSA has violated Article 1, Sections 1 and 2; Article 2 A and B; Article 3, Sections 1 and 2; Article 9, Sections 1, 3, 4, 7, 9, 11 and 14.

I will be the Union's representative.

Thank you!



Ralph C. de Juliis  
AFGE Local 2505

cc: Local 2505 Executive Board  
Howard Eggerman

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