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Horace Dickerson, Regional Commissioner
Social Security Administration
Dallas Region – Office of the Regional Commissioner
1301 Young Street, Suite 130
Dallas, Texas 75202-5433

Dear Regional Commissioner Dickerson:

This is an Article 24, Section 10 Grievance by AFGE Local 2505.

On Wednesday, May 26, SSA issued its decision to suspend Judy Norton for two days. The first sentence of the second paragraph begins: "You and your representative were afforded the opportunity to make oral and written replies." Despite acknowledging in its May 26, 2004 decision that Ms Norton had a representative, SSA failed to provide a copy of its decision to Ms Norton's representative, AFGE Local 2505 Executive Vice President Ralph C. de Juliis.

By its failure, SSA has violated Articles 1, 2, 3 and 23 of the National Agreement.

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As remedy, the Union seeks a POSTING, signed by the Regional Commissioner, which will be prominently displayed on Agency Bulletin Boards in all Field Offices and Teleservice Centers in the Dallas Region of SSA which admits that SSA violated the National Agreement by failing to provide the employee's designated representative with a copy of its decision on a proposal to suspend, which affirms its obligation to provide the employee's designated representative with a copy of its decision on a proposal to suspend and which promises to provide the employee's designated representative with a copy of its decision on a proposal to suspend in the future.

Please contact Ralph de Juliis at 918-581-6300 to arrange for a mutually agreeable time for the oral presentation.

Sincerely,

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