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

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Dear Regional Commissioner Schuenemeyer:

By this letter, AFGE Local 2505 **ADDS** and **AMENDS (again)** the comprehensive Section 10 grievance of Oklahoma Management's repeated and willful violations of Article 6, Section 3 and Article 24, Section 10 of the AFGE-SSA National Agreement.

First, I want to thank you and your staff for the sympathy cards you sent after my father passed away. This personal courtesy is touching but does not make up for the lack of professional courtesy. Specifically, your office has not told me who SSA's designee is on the Article 6 Section 10 grievance and amendments. Nor has anyone contacted me to schedule the oral presentation. Sympathy cards are a considerate and appreciated gesture. Another considerate and appreciated gesture would be a genuine effort by SSA to have a professional relationship with me as the Local Union President.

Now, onto the incidents that give rise to today's addition and amendment.

On the dues withholding list for PPE 11-8-08 received by Local 2505 Secretary-Treasurer Magda Mashburn, SSA has failed to transfer the union dues

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withholding from Local 2505 to the correct AFGE Locals for (a) Jenny Le who is now in Brea, CA DO # D39, (b) Kelvin Corbin who is now in Texarkana, TX, (c) Mitchell Edmondson who is now in Central Office in PRSB/OAISIS, DSSIMS, DCS and (d) Erica Harris who is now in Vidalia, GA.

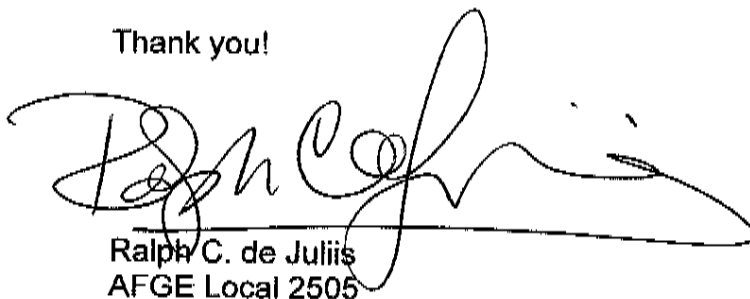
Also, SSA failed to provide notice to Local 2505 as required by Article 6, Section 3.D.2 that it dropped Barbara Strobe (who according to Outlook is the Technical Expert in Ada, OK) from dues withholding. The Technical Expert is a bargaining unit position.

The Union cannot adequately express its displeasure with SSA's long-term, repeated failure to fulfill its obligations to AFGE under Article 6. These are not new provisions. They have been around since the first national agreement! After, 25 years and all of the money SSA has spent on computerization and automated scripts, SSA's inability to comply with Article 6 after multiple grievances can only be viewed as willful and malicious.

As remedy, the Union wants 4 hours of NON-OUTTS official time every pay period for the Local's Secretary-Treasurer Magda Mashburn to manually check every payroll deduction list for SSA errors. Additionally, the Union requests the posting which follows in every office in the jurisdiction of Local 2505.

The Union wishes to make an oral presentation of this grievance. I will be the Union's representative. Local Secretary-Treasurer Mashburn will be a witness.

Thank you!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ralph C. de Juliis', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ralph C. de Juliis
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cc: Local 2505 Executive Board

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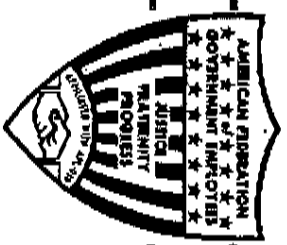
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