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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 Regional Commissioner Schuenemeyer:

By this letter, AFGE Local 2505 files a Section 10 grievance on the failure of SSA managers in various Field Offices in Oklahoma to provide an award justification as required by Article 17, Section 2.D.

I will be the Union's representative in this grievance. I will be assisted by

Ms Mitzi Brooks
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The Union wishes an oral presentation of this Section 10 Grievance. The Union is requesting a delay in the oral presentation in order for us to review the information we are requesting.

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Pursuant to 5 USC 7114(b)(4), the Union requests a copy of the award justification given to each employee in an Oklahoma Field Office. The Union does not object to the justification being “sanitized”; however, please indicate the office, the position description of the employee, the grade and the amount of the award.

The Union’s particularized need for that information is to understand (1) how widespread the problem is. The Union will also use the information to monitor the awards process in general to see if offices are applying the criteria uniformly and issues similar award amounts for similar justifications.

The remedy the Union seeks is that all employees who did not receive a justification letter with their award receive one (with a copy to the Union, sanitized and annotated, as above).

Sincerely,

/s/

Ralph C. de Juliis

cc: AFGE Local 2505 Executive Committee