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F. Jay Taylor, Arbitrator
500 Audubon Drive
Ruston, Louisiana 71270-7800

VIA FACSIMILE
318.255.6648

Re: FMCS 06-58646
Unjust Termination: TX

Dear Mr. Taylor:

I am writing to update you on the status of the referenced matter.

I wrote to you on September 25, 2006, on behalf of Management & Training Corporation, requesting that we be given until October 6, 2006 before confirming or proposing a date for the hearing of the referenced arbitration. During the interim, the United Government Security Officers of America announced its intention to disaffiliate, and later its disaffiliation from Local Union 405, which represents the Grievant in the referenced case. Both before and after the disaffiliation, I have asked both the UGSOA and Local 405 to advise me whether they intend to proceed with this arbitration, but I have received no response to the question.

I will advise you when I receive a definitive answer concerning whether Local 405 wishes to proceed with this arbitration. Thank you for your courtesies in this matter.

Yours very truly,

Robert E. Bettac

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