

Thu, Sep 23, 2010 at 9:48 PM

from Jeff Lewis

to Mike Hull

Re: Info required

Ham and Mike,

Glad to hear you will soon meet with Agency officials on the grievance NATCA requested arbitration on in late August 2008. Not so glad, though, that you are stating in your email you will seek a satisfactory settlement...yet you have not even discussed the case with the grievant (me) who has roughly \$42K riding on this arbitration...and a great opportunity (via arbitration) to finally have someone hear this case. Also, Mike, it would be appreciated if you would wrap up on the timeliness matter...i.e., confirm that timeliness clearly will not be an issue. If you feel it still may be an issue to the agency, then we need to discuss the strengths and weaknesses of this position, and clarify what documentation I need to provide to kill this bogus agency position, right?

I have been reviewing my records on this grievance and arbitration. For what it is worth, in the past years via FOIA, I have obtained numerous documents that fully reveal the bold lies by Andy Richards in the initial denial (6/08) and by Acting AWP-16 manager Castellon in his 3-pg letter to Ham on 9/25/08. Frankly, Agency was way non-compliant in nearly all aspects of this grievance...and if you lack records to show this - and to press the Agency into cleaning up their act - then, we need to talk (503-710-1515). Simply put, Agency breached Rotella's offered settlement by not paying the 72-hours of sick leave. They nonetheless declared it had been paid...which was a lie, as this finally happened in April 2009 ... seven-months after Castellon's letter to Ham. The letter to Ham was just a delay tactic, to impede the hearing of my case (it still has been heard by nobody beyond AT-LOB an AWP-16), and to also ensure I received none of the critical agency records that Fall, while my removal was being orchestrated. Amazingly, now two years later, the delay tactics continue...

I am hoping my Union can help...and, for starters, we should talk.

Also, please forward a copy of the July-08 letter by my CCR facrep, elevating to regional review.

Thanks, Jeff