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Subject: Re: Did you ever see this step-3 denial from Castellon?

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Thanks, Mike. That is a piece of info I need (that you have no recollection). I will bring this up with Mark and Jay, as it reflects an apparent strategy by the Agency to scuttle the grievance procedure they had imposed...and that I was being careful to follow. If you and Ham have any way to look at your records and say "hey, they never sent us anything on 08-87720", doesn't that strongly indicate they were denying NATCA critical information needed to fulfill the Union's duties?

Just to make sure your realize, this is an entirely different grievance. The one we hope to arbitrate soon was 08-79364, filed 5/1/08, while I was awaiting a "return to work plan" from Andy Richards as he had mentioned in his 4/17/08 letter. Glen Rotella received my grievance and forwarded it on 5/7/08, to AT (and others at AWP-16, like Kubik and Castellon) ...and the first Agency email showing a new plan (to remove me) was on 5/15/08. This second grievance was filed 8/23/08... a month AFTER the proposal letter was sent out by Andy Richards. I am guessing no proposal letters were sent to NATCA, either...right?? Was it news to you when you got the attached from Glen Rotella on 7/17/08? And I assume you know Glen quit FAA a year later, to do his last few years of work for DoD, largely because he was so disgusted at what was evolving at AWP16 on cases like mine. Clearly, we need to bring Glen into the Arbitration Hearing, one way or another...

Do you have any way to further substantiate whether or not Castellon or anyone ever presented any 08-87720 documents to you or Ham? A short yes or no on that would help...then I promise to leave you alone (I am sure you have lots of other, fresher issues to work on...!)

Later, J