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Mr. Jeffrey Lewis
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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request No. 2013-004161WP

Dear Mr. Lewis:

This letter responds to your April 17, 2013, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for a copy of all records related to a grievance arbitration (NC-08-79364).

As you are aware, the FOIA requires that an agency search for records in the likely location(s) they should reasonably be found. In this case, a single file created by the Labor Relations Specialist responsible for your arbitration is located in the Western-Pacific Region, Human Resource Management Office (HRMO), and is the only likely location within the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) where responsive records would be located. A search was conducted in this file and the following are the results of that search:

1. No records exist regarding the collection of evidence and exhibits between the servicing HR Specialist and the ten individuals listed on this item of your FOIA request. However, enclosed are the unredacted copies of the electronic messages (e-mails) regarding the arbitration hearing that were sent between the NATCA union representatives and the servicing HR Specialist.
2. There was no coordination or discussion between NATCA and the servicing HR Specialist on Joint Exhibits for the arbitration hearings; therefore, no records exist for this item.
3. There was no coordination or discussion between NATCA and the servicing HR Specialist on records NOT to be submitted as Exhibits for the arbitration hearing; therefore, no records exist for this item.
4. There were no records which were NOT coordinated or discussed between NATCA and the servicing HR Specialist that were to be considered submitting as Exhibits at the arbitration hearing; therefore, no records exist for this item.
5. There were no records which were NOT coordinated or discussed between NATCA and the servicing HR Specialist that were decided would not be submitted as Exhibits at the arbitration hearing; therefore, no records exist for this item.

There are no fees associated with this response.

The undersigned and Tim F. Kubik, Director, Human Resource Management Office, are responsible for this partial no records response. You may request reconsideration of this determination by writing to the Assistant Administrator for Finance and Management (AFN-1), Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20591. Your request for reconsideration must be made in writing within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter and must include all information and arguments relied upon. Your letter must state that it is an appeal from the above-described denial of a request made under the FOIA and include your assigned FOIA Control Number. The envelope containing the appeal should be marked "FOIA."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David C. Suomi". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D'.

David C. Suomi
Acting Regional Administrator

Enclosures