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Re: AFGE and NINSC / FLSA Grievance / invoice and other matters

(sent by e-mail to Mr. Tsungu and faxed to Mr. Goldberg at
on June 7, 2005)

Dear Iir and Joe:

Thank you for agreeing to a mechanism for claimants to provide questions. As to the two other matters described in Iir's June 2, 2005 e-mail - the franked envelope language and the phone and e-mail inquiries - this is the way I would suggest that these are addressed. Delete any reference to the use of agency envelopes (franked or otherwise) and simply use a postal address and not provide a designated individual, phone number or e-mail address. Iir, could you please make those changes or additions and provide a copy of the intended letter to Joe (by fax) and me by e-mail. If either of you has a problem with the changes or additions, please let me know immediately.

Also, I have been plowing through the suffer or permit claims and have completed about 1/5 of them; I am still shooting for August as a "decision date for all of those claims and other decisional matters. I have enclosed my

invoice for the work so far on the suffer or permit claims, as well as for other time spent from my last billing in November 2004.

Finally, I have encountered a few (and minor) exhibit problems. I am unable to find U-39X and U-49X. Can either of you help me on those?

Sincerely,



Samuel A. Vitaro