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Dear RC Schuenemeyer:

By this letter, AFGE Local 2505 files a Section 10 grievance.

Today, December 12, 2008 neither the Tulsa nor the Miami nor the Muskogee Oklahoma Social Security Field Offices had a delayed opening. The driveways, sidewalks and parking lots of both offices were covered in ice. They were neither salted nor sanded.

This violates Article 9, Section 4. This violates Article 1, Section 1 as SSA is failing to enforce the building leases with the landlords of the Tulsa and Miami Oklahoma Social Security Field Offices.

The public, the elderly and disabled as well as our own mobility impaired employees on crutches who must hazard the slick parking lot and sidewalks. The Muskogee parking lot wasn't salted until lunch time As I write this, shortly after 3 PM, the parking lot and sidewalk in Tulsa STILL has not been salted or sanded.

When I arrived this morning, it took me almost 5 minutes to get in the gate because I had to back out into the street to get a running start at the slight incline into the employee parking lot. Every time I was ready to go, the electric gate

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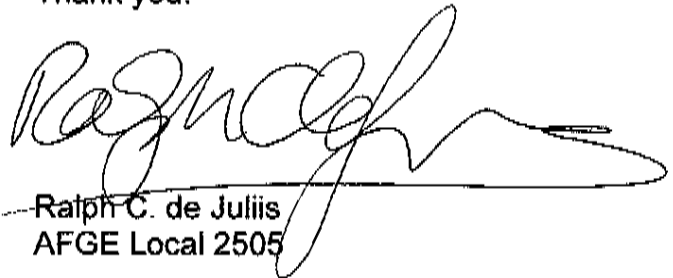
began to close. (If you can visualize it and it isn't you, it would be pretty funny to watch and rather Chaplinesque).

The Union wishes to make an oral presentation of this grievance. I will be the Union's representative.

The remedy the Union seeks is that in future snow and ice situations in Miami, the offices will have a DELAYED OPENING until management can verify that the driveways, sidewalks and parking lots have been plowed and/or salted and/or sanded as appropriate.

In order to prepare the Union's oral presentation, please provide me [pursuant to 5 USC 7114(b)(4)] with a copy of the complete leases for the Tulsa and Miami offices. Obviously, the Union's particularized need for the leases is to demonstrate that the lease requires the driveways, parking lots and sidewalks to be cleaned, plowed, salted and sanded prior to the arrival of the employees and the public.

Thank you!



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cc: Local 2505 Executive Board

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