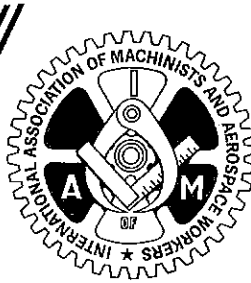


**International
Association of
Machinists and
Aerospace Workers**



9000 Machinists Place
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772-2687

Area Code 301
967-4500



OFFICE OF THE GENERAL VICE PRESIDENT

GL-2 Legal

December 20, 2007

Madonna Cynthia Douglass, Chair
Administrative Review Board
United States Department of Labor
Room S-4309
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20210

Re: Federal Aviation Authority
ARB Case No. 07-088
(in re Petition for review of Wage Determinations No. 2006-0615 Revision 1)

Dear Ms. Douglass:

Kindly accept this correspondence as the statement of Intervenor International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers ("IAM") in opposition to the request of Petitioner Federal Aviation Authority ("FAA") for a 44-day extension of time in which to file its reply brief in this matter. While the affected employees have had their wages adjusted in accordance with the AWD at issue prospectively, their retroactive wages remain unpaid during the pendency of this review. Inasmuch as two extensions of time have already been granted, the IAM respectfully contends that another substantial delay would be prejudicial to the affected employees. In light of the impending holidays, it is respectfully suggested that the FAA's request be granted, in part, by allowing for a brief extension of time – perhaps mid-January – for the FAA to file its brief.

Respectfully,

IAM&AW LEGAL DEPARTMENT

By: 

William H. Haller
ASSOCIATE GENERAL COUNSEL

WHH/pt

cc: Service List ✓
Hantzis, GLR ✓

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that true and correct copies of the foregoing Petition to Intervene and accompanying Statement of Intervenors have been served, via first-class mail, upon the following interested parties:

Paul DeCamp, Administrator
U.S. Department of Labor
Employment Standards Administration
Wage and Hour Division
Washington, DC 20210

Cathleen T. Manual, Senior Compensation Consultant
Lockheed Martin Information & Technology Services, Inc.
2339 Route 70 West
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

Abigail A. Warren, Counsel
Federal Aviation Administration
800 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, DC 20591

David M. Nadler, Esq.
Dickstein Shapiro
1825 I Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20006

Arthur L. Fox, Jr., Esq.
Lobel, Movins & Laont
1275 K Street, N.W., Suite 770
Washington, DC 20005-4048

Roger W. Wilkinson
Office of the Solicitor
U.S. Dept. of Labor
Room N-2716
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210



William H. Haller
ASSOCIATE GENERAL COUNSEL

Dated: December 20, 2007