



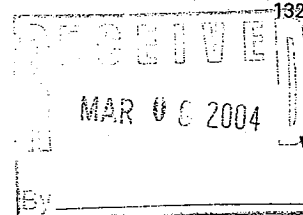
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Re: ✓ Fee Dispute Claim No. 04-006 – Janice Prichard v. Sandra Unsworth
Fee Dispute Claim No. 04-009 – James Prichard v. Sandra Unsworth

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Prichard and Mr. Meador:

This letter acknowledges several recent activities concerning the above-referenced fee dispute claims.

First, receipt of correspondence and a *Notice of Appearance* from Shawn Meador indicating he will be serving as counsel to Respondent Sandra Unsworth.

Second, receipt of a *Respondent's Agreement for Arbitration of Fee Dispute* and supporting documentation from Ms. Unsworth with regard to Claim No. 04-006 filed by Janice Prichard.

Third, receipt of a reply from Regional Chair John Hope regarding Ms. Unsworth's request to combine the claims. Mr. Hope's well thought out determination is to proceed forward with separate claims, but due to some billing commonalities, have the sole arbitrator hearing Mrs. Prichard's claim also be the chair of the three-member panel that subsequently hears Mr. Prichard's claim. In reviewing the situation, this appears to be the only deviation from our *By-Laws*, which call for assignment of arbitrators on a rotational basis.

If this latter procedure is agreeable to you, please sign on the line provided and return the copy to my office. We note all parties agreed to mediation prior to the arbitration process, and upon receipt of your signed copy, we will assign mediators to assist you. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Georgia Taylor

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Fee Dispute Coordinator

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