

IN THE MATTER OF ARBITRATION BETWEEN:

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES,
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF HUD
LOCALS 222,

Union,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING
AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT,

Agency.

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) Issue: Fair and Equitable
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) FMCS Case No. 03-07743
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) Arbitrator: Dr. Andree Y. McKissick
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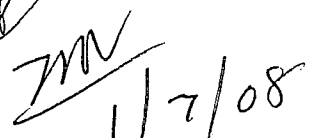
**UNION AND AGENCY STATEMENT REGARDING PAYMENT OF
ARBITRATOR FEES AND REQUEST TO SCHEDULE MEETING AND
HEARING**

Request for Scheduling of Hearing and Prehearing Meeting/Discussion

The Parties request that the Parties and Arbitrator set dates for a hearing on the merits of this case, taking into account the voluminous nature of the Agency's expected production of documents to the Union. The Parties will attempt to work out document production issues among themselves and will involve the Arbitrator only as needed.

Agreement

The Parties agree that whichever party is the losing party on the merits of the case (regardless of whether either party or both appeal any Decision to the FLRA), that party (or, if split, each Party) will promptly pay the Arbitrator in full within a reasonable period of time, presumptively thirty (30) days from issuance of the decision and billing statement by the Arbitrator.

Agreed to and Respectfully Submitted,

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