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There is still no information on when the Judge/Administrator's decision will be released. I will get the information out to your Directors first and then put an update out for posting as soon as I have something concrete.

The amended EEOC complaint has been filed and your Directors have a copy if you'd like to see it. It lists all the names that we have on file if you sent in a letter and do not see your name on the list please let Denise (NAATSHQ@aol.com) or Mike (coolsdad@aol.com) know right away and they will rectify the situation.

I have been asked to speak at a couple of seminars in the past month, one was at an A-76 symposium and the other was at an ATCA seminar last week. The first one was worth the time because I had the pleasure of meeting one of the Directors of GAO (Government Accountability Office) and after a couple of emails, we set up a meeting for yesterday afternoon. Wally attended with me and we presented the 5 people with binders that included the protests, staffing data, costing data, our proposal, and a few other items. We were well received and the analysts took a tremendous amount of notes. One of the issues they are working on is the effects A-76 studies have on Federal Employees' Employment, pay and benefits. There is additional information I need to get to them and I am looking forward to fostering this relationship. It is not only important for all of you, but for other government employees that may also be harmed by the A-76.

Still no response to Scott's information request or my two FOIAs, as soon as we get any data at all, I'll forward it out.

A reminder that we expect the vote on the amended appropriations bill to happen either Thursday Afternoon or Friday, I'm sure by now you've contacted your elected officials to ask for the continued support.

As soon as I have anything else to pass along, I will. I know everyone is at the end of their rope over this mess, please just remember to take care of yourselves and your families first.

Kate Breen