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From: Cleeland, Nancy
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2011 6:08 PM
To: Solomon, Lafe E.; Liebman, Wilma B.
Subject: RE: A word of support

Do you think this is a typo or intentional??? Senator Dement

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From: Solomon, Lafe E.
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2011 6:03 PM
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Subject: Fwd: A word of support

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From: [redacted] Exemption 6
Date: April 27, 2011 6:36:47 AM PDT
To: "Solomon, Lafe E." <Lafe.Solomon@nlrb.gov>
Subject: A word of support

Dear Mr. Solomon,

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[redacted] I think we might have had a handshake once or twice; no particular reason you should remember this.

I was distressed to read the comments of Senator Dement last week following the decision to issue complaint against Boeing. I then remembered that as a retiree, I no longer have to keep my mouth shut. It could just as easily been me investigating that case and Wayne Gold making the decision on the merits. Ultimately, of course, it's the GC's decision.

I decided to write to Senator Dement. I told him the NLRA is still law, and it establishes an NLRB to enforce the Act. I said the Board'semployees take an oath similar to the one he took, and in the scores of meetings I participated in over more thantwo decades, I never heard any official attempt to pursue any agenda other than enforcing the Act. I said that although I am not currently a Christian, I was raised in a devoutly Catholic household, and I don't know how he can profess to be a Christian, born again or otherwise, and make such unwarranted and unkind remarks on Holy Thursday, of all days. Finally, I told him that where I come from, if he were to walk into a bar and start calling other patrons "thugs," he might leave with a few less teeth.

I don't expect you to endorse any of my views, but frankly, I am tired of seeing dedicated public servants sit quiet and take this kind of crap. And with the entire South Carolina Congressional delegation and others howling over this, I am not going to sit quiet. If this case doesn't settle, your field attorneys will prevail, and then they will have a go at the ALJ, I suppose.

Hang in there. Your work is important and you should not have to take this.

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