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From: Osthus, Marlin O.
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2011 9:45 AM
To: Solomon, Lafe E.
Subject: Invitation to Speak

Lafe,

I just left a message with your secretary asking to speak with you. The intent of my call is to invite you to speak at the Labor & Employment Law Institute being held in Minneapolis on November 17. Region 18, the local EEOC office and the Labor & Employment Law Section of the Minnesota State Bar Association cosponsor the Institute. I am on the planning committee. We generally have about 200 attorneys attend – the Institute focuses on advanced labor and employment law topics.

Your presentation would be in the morning on November 17, and would likely be 30-45 minutes in length. We are interested in the following topics: why you issued complaint in the Boeing case and your views on the Republican attacks (I assume that by then Boeing will have been litigated); the reasons for and a brief explanation of the requirement that all employers post a notice explaining employees' rights under Section 7 of the Act; and finally, the NFL case, including the preemption issue (by the time of the Institute we assume the 8th Circuit will have ruled on the issue).

In addition, if you are willing, we would like you to participate in a panel discussion in the afternoon regarding the new rules on R case processing (I've only told the planning committee members new rules are coming, not what they are). As you may recall, I am on the committee looking at how to implement the rules. My assumption is that by the time of the Institute the new rules will either be in effect, or close to being put into effect. This panel discussion would be about one hour in length.

The planning committee has a dinner the night before the Institute for speakers who are from out of town. In addition, of course, if you have the time I invite you to visit Region 18 offices and staff on Wednesday afternoon. The Institute will pay all of your travel expenses.

Thanks for considering this invitation – hopefully we can speak about this later today or tomorrow.

Marlin

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