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Mr. Knowles:

The restructuring of USCIS' Worklife and Labor and Employee Relations Branch is nearly complete. As we now have WLER offices in each of the Regions - the WLER office for the SE Region should be operational in August 2008 - please ask your locals to submit arbitration invocations to the following WLER Associate Chiefs.

- **Diane Simon** (Western Region)
24000 Avila Road, Room 3203
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
949-360-2263
949-360-3003 (fax)
- **Vincent Pizzigno** (Northeast Region)
70 Kimball Avenue
South Burlington, VT 05403
802-660-1115
802-660-1155 (fax)
- **Gil Colston** (Central Region)
7701 North Stemmons Freeway, 6th Floor
Dallas, TX 75247
214-905-5464
214-905-5858 (fax)
- **Steven Martin** (Southeast Region)
390 N. Orange Avenue, Suite 1900
Orlando Florida 32801
407-XXX-XXXX (TBD)
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While this is a minor change, I believe that it will result in more expeditious processing of arbitration invocations.

Sincerely,


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