



May 2, 2014

Mr. Keith Lucas
4808 Bluebell Court
Oxon Hill, MD 20745

Dear Keith,

On behalf of the Lafayette Federal Credit Union, I would like to express our sincere appreciation for the instrumental role you played in securing an agreement between the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and Lafayette with respect to branch office space. Without your considerable efforts, it is unlikely that an agreement would have been reached to allow Lafayette to retain rent-free space in the Washington Office Center to serve the employees of the SBA. After a relationship serving SBA employees that has lasted for more than 50 years, loss of branch space would have had a significant and adverse effect on the Agency's employees.

In particular, I would like thank you for your diligent lobbying of Congressional staffers to educate them about the critical nature of this issue; this support of our credit union demonstrates the level of dedication you possess for the employees of the SBA and the members of AGFE Local 2532.

We consider ourselves fortunate to count you as a member and advocate of Lafayette Federal.

Sincerely,



Ronda Polhamus
Chief Operating Officer



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August 5, 2013

Keith Lucas
AFGE Local 2532
409 3rd Street, SW 2nd Floor
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Dear Mr. Lucas:

Since becoming the National Vice President of District 14, this District has made significant strides in organizing. We have increased our District membership to more than 17,000—a milestone, which this District has never achieved.

I want to take this time to congratulate you on your June and July organizing efforts! AFGE realizes that organizing is no small feat. Such an accomplishment takes commitment and dedication to continue to grow your local, and seven new members is certainly commendable.

As you know, AFGE's 2013 goal is to attain 300,000 members. With all of the downgrades, furloughs, pay freezes and retirement cuts, we need nothing short of an army to protect our jobs and benefits. The more members we have, the stronger our union, the louder our voice.

As an additional incentive to help organize, District 14 is implementing a \$50/\$50 membership drive through September 30, 2013. This means \$50 to the member and \$50 to the recruiter. Please keep in mind that I am available to attend Lunch and Learns and other local organizing events upon request. I will also assist you in requesting other National staff to speak on topics such as Sequestration, benefits of joining the union and other issue-specific topics.

Please contact Liz Falgoust (202-639-6487) if you would like for me to attend your event, and Michelle Hatton (202-639-6950) for any additional resources that the District or National can provide.

Again, congratulations on your success. Keep up the good work. AFGE District 14 stands behind you!

In Solidarity,

Eric Bunn, Sr.
National Vice President, District 14