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**RE: Transit Systems Security and International Union, Security,
Police and Fire Professionals of America (SPFPA)
(Request for Mediation)**

Dear Mr. Mansolillo:

The International Union, Security, Police and Fire Professionals of America (SPFPA) is the certified bargaining representative of security officers employed by Transit Systems Security at the San Diego Metropolitan Transit System. Contact negotiations have broken down as a consequence of the Employer's refusal to bargain in good faith as to which unfair labor practice charges are pending before the NLRB at its San Diego Resident Office.

The Union has engaged in informational picketing and handbilling, and is now considering an unfair labor practice strike.

On behalf of the Union, I respectfully request that a Mediator be assigned to assist the parties in resolving their dispute. It is hoped that such assignment and the commencement of mediation can be done expeditiously.

The Union representative on the scene is Steve Maritas, Organizing Director at 646-567-6454. Alternatively, please contact Michael Hough, West Coast Director at 858-886-6655.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Gordon A. Gregory
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