

September 05, 2003

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Dear Ms. Michelle:


I appreciated the attention to assist me in my case by recommending attorney Amy M. Earnest but I had to let her go because at the time I asked her for assistance for a subpoena to request a copy of my files she said she could not help me out. Also, I let her know that I needed a translator but she did not request any for court. When I asked her to explain me why my case was moved on 08/05/2003 to a different date, her response was that the judge postpone the case.

On 07/30/03 I had an interview with the Ms. Earnest and asked her what would be her tactic and what files she would be presenting in court and both agree how the case would be handling in court. I request her to send me a copy of the files she would be using at court and I never received anything, even though, I requested the copies many times. I also requested a copy from her assistant and the receptionist, Ana, translated to me and said that Earnest's assistant did not have it ready but they would be sending the copies via mail. I never received such copies, and I am doubtful if she really prepared my documents for court.

On 09/03/03 around 2:00pm at the time of court, Ms. Earnest went with Mr. Arguello and spoke regarding my case. However, I wanted to be involved in this conversation, and she made me a sign to sit and wait. They did not want me to listen to their conversation and afterwards Ms. Earnest said something different to me regarding our conversation on 07/30/03. I felt betrayed and discriminated because they came to an agreement in which I did not take part of. From this point, I decided not to use her services anymore.

I hope, you can understand my situation and I had sufficient reasons to act this way. I am soliciting, if possible to assign me another attorney, Geary Watson. Thank you for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,


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September 9, 2003

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Re: Atilano Baez
LAS 2002-C-1447-MM / LAS 2002-C-2009-MM

Dear Mr. Baez:

I received your September 5, 2003 letter requesting that I assign Gary Watson, Esq. of NAIW to represent you. As I explained to you at the time of the September 2, 2003 hearing, I am unable to appoint a different attorney from NAIW to represent you without Mr. Watson's consent.

Please be advised that your hearing is in the process of being rescheduled. Mr. Arguello will be contacting you regarding a proposed date and time. I encourage you to secure the services of an attorney prior to the hearing date. Regardless of whether or not you have an attorney to represent you at the time of the next hearing, the matter will not be continued again.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle L. Morgando".

MICHELLE L. MORGANDO, ESQ.
MLM:dg

cc: Javier Arguello, Esq.



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September 12, 2003

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Re: Claim No. : SCC0107333
Appeal No.: LAS 2002C-1447-MM/LAS 2002C-2009-MM

Dear Mr. Mejia:

I received and reviewed your September 5, 2003, letter to the Appeals Officer wherein you copied various other people. We also received our copy of the September 9, 2003, Appeals Officer Order allowing NAIW to withdraw as counsel of record. Enclosed is a copy. As we are no longer attorney of record in these two appeals we will be closing our file at this time. We would not be again involved in these appeals unless and until the Appeals Officer rescinded her Order and reappointed NAIW. It is not our policy to allow a claimant to "fire" one NAIW deputy, then choose another person in our agency.

Sincerely,

NEVADA ATTORNEY FOR INJURED WORKERS

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary T. Watson".

Gary T. Watson, Esq.
Deputy

GTW:ed

Enclosure

Dear Mr. Baez Mejia: