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May 6, 1998

IN RE: PROTEST OF CITIBANK

M. Elizabeth Crum, Esq.
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Dear Ms. Crum:

The Panel received an appeal from a decision by Ron Moore from your firm on behalf of Citibank on December 4, 1997. In this appeal, Citibank requests that the Panel enjoin DSS from withholding \$30,000 per month from Citibank until the contract controversy was heard and resolved by the CPO. At both DSS' and Citibank's request, the Panel did not issue an order in this matter as the parties advised the Panel that settlement negotiations were ongoing. Upon being advised by your firm on May 5, 1998, that attempts at settlement had failed, the Panel has considered your appeal. The Panel has determined that until the merits of the case are heard by the CPO and this decision is appealed to the Panel, that the Panel is without the authority to issue an injunction in this case.

Sincerely,

Jill C. Andrews
Attorney for the Panel