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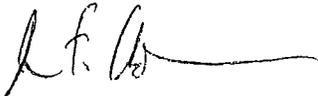
To Whom It May Concern:

My name is John F. Adamson and I am a 58 year old male. I grew up in Old Lyme and graduated high school in 1975. I was a welder at Electric Boat in the mid seventies and left to go to another state. I returned to Electric Boat as a welder in January 1982. I became a steward with the Boilermakers Union in 1984 and was elected Chief Steward in 1986 and currently hold the same position. My main duties consist of handling all grievances up to and including arbitration, assist our lawyer in arbitration and have also written briefs.

At the present time I have approximately 500 members and I supervise eleven stewards. In addition, I assist the members with compensation and insurance problems, family leave and any other issues that may arise.

In the past I also suffered job related injuries and am very much aware of the many problems associated with injuries occurring in the workplace.

I have been a member of the Advisory Board to the Workers Compensation Commission for the past four years. The knowledge obtained from being a member of the Commission is invaluable in my job as Chief Steward.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'J. F. Adamson', followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

John F. Adamson  
Chief Steward  
Boilermakers Local 614