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May 12, 2003

Board of Directors Butler International, Inc. 110 Summit Avenue Montvale, New Jersey 07645

Board of Directors Butler Service Group, Inc. 110 Summit Avenue Montvale, New Jersey 07645

Gentlemen:

Our Firm has been retained by Edward M. Kopko to review the Second Amended and Restated Employment Agreement by and among Butler International, Inc.

("International") and Butler Service Group, Inc. ("Service Group") (together "Butler") on the one hand and Edward M. Kopko on the other, made as of the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 2002, and effective as of January 1, 1991 (the "Employment Agreement"). We are writing to provide you notice that we have determined that Butler on April 1, 2003 is and was in default under the Employment Agreement, pursuant to Paragraph 7.c. thereof for failure by Butler to perform its obligations under the Employment Agreement.

Such breach of Mr. Kopko's employment pursuant to Paragraph 7.c. gives rise to the obligations of Butler pursuant to Paragraph 7.f. of the Employment Agreement. In

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this regard, the following preliminary calculations are provided.

| Salary (2002)<br>Bonus (2002)<br>Car Allowance<br>Life Insurance<br>Medical Insurance<br>Gross Ups                                   |         | \$      | 436,461<br>752,437<br>20,916<br>66,992<br>11,130 |
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| •  | 117,678 |         |  |
| Life Insurance   | 59,169  |         | 176,847  |
| Total Compensation   |         | \$1     | ,464,783   |
| Payout at 3X<br>Accrued and Unused Vacatic<br>Country Club Deposit<br>Country Club Dues (3 years)<br>Payroll Taxes (if paid over 3 y | · · · · | -       | ,394,349<br>,718,303<br>91,163<br>45,000         |
| FICA and FUTA  |         |         | 16,500   |
| Medicare   |         |         | 70,341   |
| SUI  |         | <u></u> | 6,000  |
| Total Payout   |         | \$6     | ,341,656   |

In addition, Butler continues to have the obligation to pay the earned additional compensation through March 31, 2003 in the amount of \$170,000 pursuant to the Employment Agreement.

In addition, Butler would have the obligation to provide Mr. Kopko with the continuing benefits enumerated in Paragraph 5.d. of the Employment Agreement for a three (3) year period following the date of his termination as well as those items enumerated in Paragraph 7.f.(1) through (4) of the Employment Agreement.

In a spirit of cooperation and in anticipation of settlement of the above claims, Mr. Kopko has directed us to inform you that he will voluntarily remain in the employ of Butler and shall continue to perform his duties as President, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Butler, provided that Butler from April 1, 2003 complies with Page 3 May 12, 2003

all of its obligations under the Employment Agreement, except for the obligation to pay a cash bonus, which shall accrue. Mr. Kopko shall, for a period of sixty (60) days, refrain from exercising any rights or remedies he may have to allow the parties an opportunity to reach a settlement of Butler's obligations as a result of the breach under the Employment Agreement. He is expressly reserving all of his rights and is not waiving any claim that he has under the Employment Agreement or otherwise.

Any discussions regarding resolution of the issues raised with respect to the Employment Agreement should be conducted with either the undersigned or my partner, Christopher J. Sues at 212.326.0428.

Sincerely,

Jonathan A. Bernstein

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Accepted and Agreed to solely as to the provisions of the first sentence of the fourth paragraph of Page 2 of this letter which continues onto this page and without waiving any other rights of Butler International, Inc. and Butler Service Group, Inc.

Butler International, Inc.

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Butler Service Group, Inc.

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