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Hello again Sir,

Below are some comments made by you concerning the arbitration process. I am again asking for you to support your troops and make a public statement similar to the ones below. It is obvious that you agree with us and our arbitrated contract should be supported by the state. Again, I appreciate your words at our recent meeting and would really like to hear back from you on how you intend to help your Officers. Thanks!

Public Comments by Commissioner Schmidt

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“But we do agree and stand by the agreement that we made that we will use the collective bargaining agreement to settle our differences. And it's a grievance and it's an arbitration. And if we lose an arbitration, we keep our head up, we be professional, and we comply with the arbitrator's ruling and we don't cry about it.” Commissioner Joe Schmidt

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“Sure, it's (Arbitration) like a court case, and you know, you win some and you lose some. I think what is important is that you do it for the right reason and then you abide by the process.”
Commissioner Joe Schmidt