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1996 Arbitration Hearings Chart

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1996 Major League Baseball Salary Arbitration
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Player	Team	Team Offer	Player Request	Winner (T/P)	1995 Salary	Hearing Date & Location*	Decision Date	Arbitrator
Steve Avery	Atlanta Braves	3,600,000	4,200,000	Player	4,000,000	Thursday, Feb. 15	Friday Feb. 16	Anthony Sinicropi
Willie Banks	Philadelphia Phillies	240,000	590,000	Team	240,000	Friday, Feb. 16	Friday, Feb. 16	Morton Mitchnick
Jeff Fassero	Montreal Expos	2,000,000	2,800,000	Player	1,500,000	Wednesday, Feb. 14	Thursday, Feb. 15	Robert Creo
Chuck Knoblauch	Minnesota Twins	3,750,000 ¹	4,670,000	Player	2,987,500	Friday, Feb. 16	Saturday, Feb. 17	Anthony Sinicropi
Mark Lewis	Detroit Tigers	450,000	670,000	Player	190,000	Tuesday, Feb. 13	Wednesday, Feb. 14	Robert Creo
Arthur Rhodes	Baltimore Orioles	300,000	675,000	Team	275,000	Monday, Feb. 19	Tuesday, Feb. 20	Robert Light
Ivan Rodriguez	Texas Rangers	4,000,000	4,950,000	Team	2,675,000	Thursday, Feb. 15	Friday, Feb. 16	David Concepcion
Mike Stanton	Boston Red Sox	1,200,000	1,750,000	Player	1,500,000	Friday, Feb. 16	Friday, Feb. 16	David Concepcion

¹ Although many sources list the Twins's salary offer as \$4,000,000, Murray Chass's article in the New York Times and the articles in the *St. Paul Pioneer Press* and the *Minneapolis Tribune* list the figure as \$3,750,000. See Murray Chass, *Baseball: Notebook; In Contracts, Red Sox Choose Not to Follow the Indians' Example*, N.Y. TIMES, Feb. 18, 1996, at 6; Scott Miller, *Knoblauch Gets What He Wants in Arbitration Victory*, ST. PAUL PIONEER PRESS, Feb. 18, 1996, at 4C; Jim Souhan, *Twins Take Jolt to Wallet; Knoblauch Wins, Gets \$ 4.67 Million*, MINNEAPOLIS TRIB., Feb. 18, 1996, at 1C.

Rick Wilkins	Houston Astros	1,250,000	1,550,000	Player	1,475,000	Wednesday, Feb. 7	Thursday, Feb. 8	Morton Mitchnick
Bernie Williams	New York Yankees	2,555,000	3,000,000	Player	400,000	Monday, Feb. 12	Tuesday, Feb. 13	Ralph Berger

*Hearings in New York, New York