



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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Mr. Thomas A. Neill
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American Postal Workers
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817 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

Dear Mr. Neill:

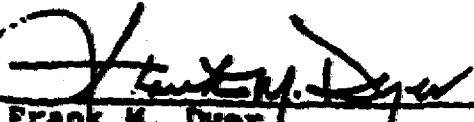
On July 8 we met in prearbitration discussion of HIC-1E-C 41245 and HIC-1E-C 42949, Boston, Massachusetts, GMP. The question in these grievances is whether the grievants should be permitted to place their names on the overtime desired list after the beginning of a quarter when they are successful bidders on a different tour.


It was mutually agreed to full settlement of these cases as follows:

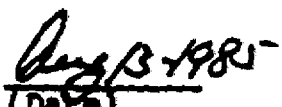
1. Unless otherwise addressed in a Local Memorandum of Understanding, an employee may opt to bring his/her name forward from one overtime desired list to another when he/she is successful bidder on a different tour. The employee will be placed on the list in accordance with their seniority.
2. Unless otherwise addressed in a Local Memorandum of Understanding, an employee who was not on any overtime desired list at the beginning of a quarter may not place his/her name on the overtime desired list by virtue of being a successful bidder to another tour until the beginning of the next quarter.
3. Backpay is not awarded.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter acknowledging your agreement to settle these cases, withdrawing them from the national pending arbitration listing.

Sincerely,


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Arbitration Division
Labor Relations Department


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(Date)

Enclosure