



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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February 24, 1987

Mr. Lawrence G. Hutchins
Vice President
National Association of
Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO
100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001-2197


Dear Mr. Hutchins:

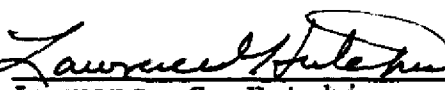
On February 18, 1986, Rodney Stone met with Lawrence G. Hutchins in prearbitration discussion of H1N-5G-C 22641. The issue in this grievance is whether management properly denied the grievant the opportunity to bid while working on a hold-down assignment.

As a full and complete settlement of the above referenced case the parties agree to the following:

1. Full-time reserve and unassigned regular letter carriers occupying a hold-down position pursuant to the provisions of Article 41.2.B.3 have the right to bid for a full-time duty assignment.
2. If such letter carrier is the successful bidder, he shall be placed into the duty assignment pursuant to the provisions of Article 41.1.C.3.
3. The resultant vacant hold-down will be filled pursuant to the provisions of Article 41.2.B.3-5, provided the anticipated duration of the resultant vacancy is of five (5) days or more.

Sincerely,


George S. McDougald
General Manager
Grievance and Arbitration
Division


Lawrence G. Hutchins
Vice President
National Association of Letter
Carriers, AFL-CO

Enclosure

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