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Mr. Lawrence G. Hutchins
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Re: H4N-5K-C 16868
D. Ratliff
Phoenix, AZ 85056-9998

Dear Mr. Hutchins:

On August 30, 1988, we held a pre-arbitration discussion of the above-captioned case.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. We further agreed that Article 8, Sections 5.C.1.a. and b., do not apply to the Letter Carrier craft.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter acknowledging your agreement to close this case, withdrawing it from the pending national arbitration listing.

Sincerely,

William Fomes
Director
Office of Contract
Administration

DATE 9/6/88

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