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

> Re: H4N-4B-C 26109 Class Action Livonia, MI

Dear Mr. Hutchins:

A prearbitration discussion was held between David Noble and Arthur Wilkinson in connection with the above-captioned case.

During the discussion, it was mutually agreed to settle this grievance and withdrawn the matter from the national pending arbitration listing. The settlement is based on the following understanding:

It is agreed:

- Whether interest is an appropriate remedy to a subsequent grievance alleging an unreasonably late payment of a prior grievance settlement must be determined on a case-by-case basis, according to the facts of the individual case.
- Grievance H4N-4B-C 26109, Livonia, Michigan, is remanded to the Regional level for application of the above.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to settle and close case no. H4N-4B-C 26109 and remove it from the pending national arbitration listing.

Sincerely,

Stephen W. Furgeson General Manager

Grievance and Arbitration Division

Lawrence G. Hutchins

Vice President

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