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Mr. Lawrence G. Hutchins
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National Association of
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100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001-2197

Re: H4N-5M-C 46561
Branch
Burlingame, CA 94010

Dear Mr. Hutchins:

Recently, a meeting was held with the NALC Director of City Delivery, Brian Farris, to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is the National Agreement was violated when PS Form 1188 was effected without notifying the union.

Inasmuch as the submission of PS Form 1188 was outside the window period as prescribed in Article 17 Section 7, the discontinuing of dues withholding was improper. The parties are directed to apply the principles outlined in case M-NAT-196 and M-W-166, issued by Arbitrator Sylvester Garrett, July 30, 1973. (attached)


Accordingly, we agreed to rerand this case to the parties at Step 3 for further processing, (including arbitration if necessary).

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Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,



Dominic J. Scopa, Jr.
Grievance & Arbitration
Division



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