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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: H7N-1P-C 14879
B. Saunders
Westfield, NJ 07091

Dear Mr. Hutchins:

On November 20, 1991, a prearbitration meeting was held to discuss the merits of the above-referenced grievance.

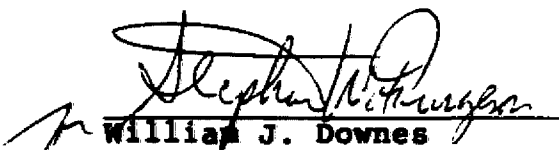
The issue in this grievance is whether management may cash an employee's salary check to satisfy a letter of demand.

In seeking to collect a debt from a collective bargaining unit employee, the U.S. Postal Service adheres to the procedural requirements governing the collection of debts as specified in Article 28, Employer Claims, of the National Agreement, and ELM 460, Collection of Debts from Bargaining Unit Employees.

The cashing of an employee's payroll check without permission is inappropriate.

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

Sincerely,


William J. Downes

Director
Office of Contract Administration

12/10/91



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Date 12/9/91

Enclosure

