

LABOR RELATIONS



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N.A.L.C. WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Re: H90N-4H-C 95000700  
Class Action  
Pinellas Park, FL 34665-9998

Dear Mr. Young:

Recently, you met with Dan Magazu and Patricia Heath to discuss the above-referenced case, currently pending national arbitration.

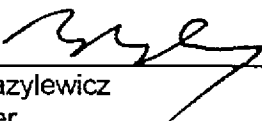
The issue in this case involved whether local management violated the National Agreement by not utilizing the station input process to change the DPS sort plan in order that mail for businesses closed on Saturdays would be held out from the DPS sort plan on Saturdays.

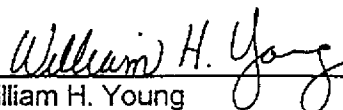
After reviewing this matter, it was mutually agreed that no contractual violation was present in this case, however, the Postal Service will provide information to the field which encourages and provides guidance on the station input process. This process allows for DPS sort plan changes which would include holding out the Saturday non-delivery day mail when management determines that it makes operational sense to do so.

It was further agreed that all DPS candidate mail which is diverted from going directly to the street via the station input process will be counted as DPS volume for the purpose of determining whether the DPS target percentage has been reached.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as your acknowledgment of agreement to settle this case with the above understanding, removing it from the national arbitration listing.

Sincerely,

  
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Pete Bazylewicz  
Manager  
Grievance and Arbitration

  
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