



September 22, 1998

Mr. William H. Young
Vice President
National Association of
Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO
100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001-2144

Dear Bill:

This is in response to your September 14, 1998 correspondence concerning the Northern New Jersey District policy of suspending Bank/Direct Deposits until a salary advance is collected in full.

As you have indicated in your letter, you are unaware of any changes to Handbook F-1, Post Office Accounting Procedures which supersede the 1996/1997 regulations. Our current policy does not allow field offices to stop Bank/Direct Deposits. The Northern New Jersey District is being advised of this policy.

Should you have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact Michael Donahue of my staff at (202) 268-3804.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrea Wilson".

Andrea Wilson
Acting Manager
Contract Administration (NALC/NRLCA)

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