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Mr. William H. Young
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National Association of
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Washington, DC 20001-2144

Re: H90N-4H-C 94048405
Class Action
St. Petersburg, FL 33730-9998

Dear Mr. Young:

Recently, Richard Murmer met with you in a pre-arbitration discussion of the above-referenced case, currently pending national arbitration.


The issue in this case involved whether Management violated the National Agreement by not allowing individual carriers to personally observe the amount of DPS mail intended for delivery on their assigned routes, prior to determining the need for overtime/auxiliary assistance.

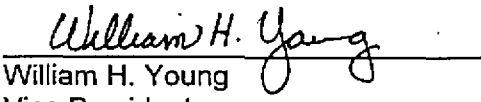
After reviewing this matter, it was agreed that if, while in the normal course of picking up DPS mail, a letter carrier determines the need to file a request for overtime or auxiliary assistance (or to amend a request that was previously filed), the carrier may do so at that time. The supervisor will advise the letter carrier of the disposition of the request or amended request promptly after review of the circumstances.

If the local parties have agreed upon a practice where the letter carrier has access to their DPS mail prior to filling out a request for the overtime/auxiliary assistance, this settlement will not apply.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand Case Number H90N-4H-C 94048405 to the parties at Step 3 for implementation of this agreement and thereby removing it from the pending national arbitration listing.

Sincerely,


Pete Bazylewicz
Manager
Grievance and Arbitration
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William H. Young
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Date 10/21/98