

Mr. William H. Young
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Washington, DC 20001-2144

Re: Q94C-4Q-C 98063238 Class Action Washington, DC 20260-4100

Dear Mr. Young:

Recently, our representatives met in prearbitration discussion of the above-referenced grievance.

After reviewing this matter we mutually agree that no national interpretive issue is presented in this case. The parties agree to close this case with the following understanding:

Without prejudice to either party's position on the specific facts of this case, it is agreed that it is the Postal Service's responsibility to notify and keep the NALC informed at the national level, pursuant to Article 34 of the National Agreement, during the making, at the national level or by a field unit, "of time or work studies which are to be used as a basis for changing current or instituting new work measurement systems or work or time standards.

This agreement is made with the understanding that it in no way adds to or detracts from any of the Postal Service's rights under Article 34.

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

Doug A. Tulino

Manager

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William H. Young

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