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Mr. William A. Young  
 President  
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 100 Indiana Avenue, NW  
 Washington, DC 20001-2144

Re: Q98N-4Q-C 00106833  
 Class Action  
 Washington, DC 20260-4100

Dear Mr. Young:

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

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agree to close this grievance with the following understanding:

The Postal Service affirmatively represents that there are no changes that directly relate to wages, hours, or working conditions pursuant to Article 19 of the National Agreement in the revisions to Handbook M-32, Management Operating Data Systems (MODS), which was transmitted to the NALC by letter dated January 12, 2000. Time limits for an Article 19 appeal will not be used by the Postal Service as a procedural argument if the Union subsequently determines that there has been a change(s) that directly relate to wages, hours, or working conditions.

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

Doug A. Tulino  
 Manager  
 Labor Relations Policies  
 and Programs

Mr. William A. Young  
 President  
 National Association of Letter  
 Carriers, AFL-CIO

Date: 6/17/03