

LABOR RELATIONS



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

Re: Q01N-4Q-C 06227426
Class Action
Washington DC 20260-4100

Dear Mr. Young:

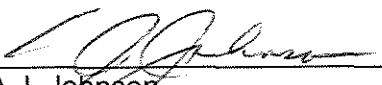
On several occasions our representatives met to discuss the above-referenced case at the Interpretive Step of the grievance procedure. Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

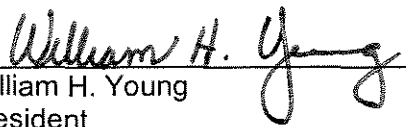
The issue in this matter is whether management violated the parties' established practice concerning arbitration scheduling when scheduling of Nevada Sierra District arbitration cases was changed from the Pacific to the Western Area.

After reviewing this matter, we agree to resolve this grievance based on the following:

Arbitration scheduling of NALC disputes from the Nevada Sierra District will be accomplished consistently with Article 15 of the National Agreement, and in accordance with the procedure in place before the change that gave rise to this dispute. Since there is no dispute concerning any other district in this matter, only the Nevada Sierra District is involved. The parties further agree that if the change in arbitration scheduling involved in this matter is considered in the future, it will be discussed at the national level in advance.

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


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U.S. Postal Service


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Date: 12-26-06