



Mr. William H. Young  
President  
National Association of Letter  
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100 Indiana Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20001-2144

Re: Q98N-4Q-C 02004560  
NALC 8081  
Class Action  
Washington, DC 20260-4110

Dear Mr. Young:

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

The issue in this case is whether revisions to Chapter 3 of the Employee and Labor Relations Manual, Issue 16, which were provided to the union by letter dated April 30, 2001 violated Article 19 of the National Agreement.

After reviewing this case, the parties agree that further discussion will be beneficial. Accordingly, the parties will meet within sixty days of this agreement to discuss the remaining issues in this case. If the parties are unable to resolve those issues, this case will be scheduled for priority arbitration. This agreement is without prejudice to the position of either party in this or any other case.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as acknowledgment of your agreement to resolve this grievance and remove it from the national arbitration docket.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alan S. Moore".

Alan S. Moore  
Manager  
Labor Relations Policy  
and Programs

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William H. Young".

William H. Young  
President  
National Association of Letter  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

9/18/2007