



Mr. William H. Young  
President  
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Carriers, AFL-CIO  
100 Indiana Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20001-2144

Re: Q01N-4Q-C 07012033  
Class  
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 grievance is whether revisions to Handbook AS-805, *Information Security*, published in Postal Bulletin 22190 on September 28, 2006 violated Articles 5, 19, 17 and 31 of the National Agreement.

We agree to resolve this grievance based on the following:

Handbook AS-805, Section 1-3, *Scope of Information Security Policies*, Subsection 1-3.2, *Organizations and Personnel* will be amended to include the following note:

*These policies do not change the rights or responsibilities of either management or the unions pursuant to Articles 17 or 31 of the various collective bargaining agreements or the National Labor Relations Act, as amended. These revisions do not bar the unions from using their own portable devices and media for processing information that is relevant for collective bargaining and/or grievance processing, including information provided by management pursuant to Articles 17 or 31 of the collective bargaining agreement or the National Labor Relations Act. There is no change to policy concerning restricted access to the Postal Service intranet.*

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

Sincerely,

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Alan S. Moore  
Manager, Labor Relations  
Policy and Programs  
Labor Relations  
U.S. Postal Service

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Date: 9-24-07