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

Re: **NALC 7453**  
F94N-4F-C 97028589  
S. Hitchens  
San Diego, CA 92199-9511

Dear Mr. Young:

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


The issue in this grievance is whether management violated the National Agreement when the grievant's uniform allowance was disallowed.


After reviewing this matter, the parties mutually agree that no national interpretive issue is presented in this case. Accordingly, we agree to remand this case to the Step B team for the application of the following understanding:

The parties agree that Section 935.21 of the Employee and Labor Relations Manual (ELM) does not apply to employees who are permanently reassigned pursuant to a limited duty job offer.

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

Sincerely,

  
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Doug A. Tulino  
Manager, Labor Relations  
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Labor Relations  
U.S. Postal Service

  
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