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Certified Letter: 7000 1530 0002 6315 0957

Re: Case No. Q06N-4Q-C 09361503 - PS Form 2488

Dear Doug:

This will confirm that the NALC has agreed to withdraw this case from arbitration.

It remains the position of the NALC that the current PS Form 2488 does not comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and regulations promulgated thereunder. It is our understanding that the Postal Service is willing to continue to discuss questions of HIPPA compliance. In any event, NALC reserves the right to seek an advisory opinion from the Office of Civil Rights of the Department of Health and Human Services with respect to PS Form 2488.

Sincerely,

Fredric V. Rolando President

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