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February 13, 2009

Mr. William H. Young
President
National Association of Letter
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100 Indiana Avenue, NW
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RE: Q06N-4Q-C 09106125
Washington, DC 20260-4100

Dear Bill:

The Postal Service has concluded that case number J06N-4J-C 08321007 (K. Crawford, Alpena, Michigan) involves an interpretive issue within the meaning of Article 15 of the 2006 National Agreement. The interpretive issue is (when it is proposed to excess clerk craft employees out of their installation pursuant to Article 12 of the National Agreement) whether management is prohibited from withholding any residual city carrier duty assignments outside the impacted installation, without first withholding all same or lower level clerk craft vacancies in the entire United States and its territories.

Pursuant to Article 15.4.B.5, case J06N-4J-C 08321007 is to be held pending the outcome of the national interpretive dispute. Article 15.2, *Interpretive Step*, requires the national parties meet at the Interpretive Step within 30 days of the initiation of this dispute to define the precise issue(s) involved, develop all necessary facts and attempt to reach agreement.

Please have your representative contact me at (202) 268-7795 to arrange the Interpretive Step meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alan S. Moore". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Alan S. Moore
Manager
Labor Relations Policies and Programs