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Mr. Louis D. Elesie
International Trustee
National Post Office Mail Handlers,
Watchmen, Messengers and Group
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Dear Mr. Elesie:

On March 12, 1987, and on various dates thereafter, Joseph N. Amma Jr., representing the National Post Office Mail Handlers, Watchmen, Messengers & Group Leaders Division, and Frank Jacquette, representing the U.S. Postal Service, held prearbitration discussions with regard to H4M-NA-C 29, Air Records Processor. The issue in this case is whether the U.S. Postal Service properly assigned the Air Records Processor position to the clerk craft.

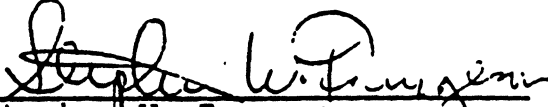
During the discussions, it was mutually agreed that the Air Records Processor position is the appropriate position for purposes of operating Air Contract/Data Collection System (ACDCS) equipment and that such position was appropriately assigned in accordance with the provisions of Article 1.5 of the 1984 National Agreement. It is further recognized that the primary craft for providing allied labor in support of this equipment shall be the Mail Handler Craft and employees shall be assigned consistent with the principles of Regional Instruction 399. Allied labor shall include facing and loading of mail onto the feed portion of the equipment and the off-loading of mail when distribution is not required. It may also be appropriate for mail handlers to scan incoming or transient mail if such scanning is performed as part of an operation where the Mail Handler Craft is the primary craft. It is further understood that, except as indicated above, staffing beyond the Air Records Processor assignment will be from the mail handler craft.

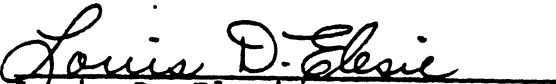
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Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter acknowledging your agreement to settle this case, withdrawing H4M-NA-C 29 from the pending national arbitration listing.

Sincerely,


Stephen W. Furgeson
Acting General Manager
Grievance and Arbitration
Division


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