



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
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Mr. John A. Morgen
President, Clerk Craft
American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO
817 - 14th Street, NW
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Re: C. Chaney
Walnut Creek, CA 94596
H8C-5C-C-18158

Dear Mr. Morgen:


On February 1, 1982, you met Harvey White in pre-arbitration discussion of H8C-5C-C-18158. After a thorough discussion of the issue, it was mutually agreed that the following terms and conditions would represent a full settlement of the instant matter:


1. The U. S. Postal Service acknowledges its obligations under Article XIX of the National Agreement, and its obligation to comply with Handbook F-1, Part 738.
2. The American Postal Workers Union recognizes the right of the U. S. Postal Service to collect funds due to shortages for invalid vouchers under the Authorization to Participate Voucher (ATP) Program when the U. S. Postal Service is officially informed by a Governmental agency of a shortage as set forth under Article XXVIII, Section 1 of the National Agreement.
3. A demand will not be made upon an employee until a Governmental agency makes a cash demand upon the U. S. Postal Service; however, employees may be informed of an improper validation of an ATP and may make arrangements with the local office to hold such monies in trust until such time that the office is informed of a shortage.

4. If the aggrieved employee has received and paid a demand from the U. S. Postal Service in which a governmental agency has not made a cash demand upon the U. S. Postal Service, he may upon request be returned such monies unless the employee elects to hold such monies in trust as enumerated in Item 3 of this settlement agreement.

Please sign the attached copy of this letter acknowledging your settlement, withdrawing H8C-5C-C-18158 from the pending National arbitration list.

Sincerely,


George S. McDougald
General Manager
Grievance Division
Labor Relations Department


John A. Morgan
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