



March 22, 2005

Mr. William Burrus
President
American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO
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Washington, DC 20005-4128

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Dear Bill:

Please be advised that pursuant to the enclosed memorandum, certain types of work place investigations of employee misconduct are being transitioned to the Office of Inspector General from the Inspection Service. This transition will not restrict, eliminate, or otherwise adversely affect any rights, privileges, or benefits of either employees of the Postal Service, or labor organizations representing employees of the Postal Service, under Chapter 12 of Title 39, United States Code, the National Labor Relations Act, any handbook or manual affecting employee labor relations, or any collective bargaining agreement.

I look forward to your continued cooperation in such matters during the transition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Anthony J. Vegliante".

Anthony J. Vegliante

Enclosure