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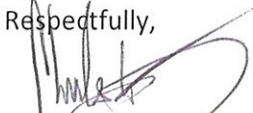
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Dear Mr. Potter,

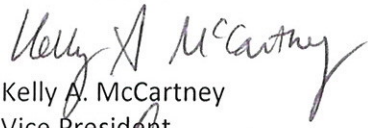
This letter will serve to inform you of our intention to take our Postmaster issues to Congress. These are the same issues over which the National League of Postmasters has been unsuccessfully attempting to positively engage the Postal Service for the last 3 ½ years. You know the issues; they include Postmasters putting in horribly long work weeks due to the Postal Service's failure to properly staff supervisors, clerks and carriers and to properly budget workhours, the caustic workplace environment in many districts, a failed pay for performance system, and the Postal Service's failure to fill level 16 and below Postmaster positions. Many of your Postmasters have reached the point of physical and mental exhaustion, their health and personal lives jeopardized. These are dedicated, loyal, professional Postmasters who deserve better from the organization to which they've given their all. We are hopeful that we can get to a place with the Postal Service where we can make some meaningful progress on our Postmaster issues.


The League of Postmasters knows full well of the financial challenges that continue to face the Postal Service, but that cannot be used as an excuse for the poor treatment of your Postmasters, especially in light of the fact that most of our issues began before the Postal Service fell into the economic downturn. We will continue to carry the Postal Service by managing its post offices, and managing them well. We will again carry the issues of the Postal Service to Congress as we have for decades, but this year, the issues of Postmasters will be our priority in the halls of Congress.


Respectfully,

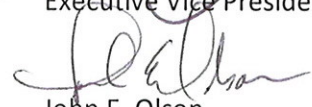

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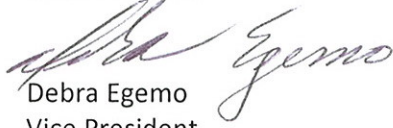

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