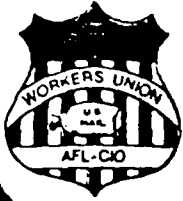


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WILLIAM BURRUS  
Executive Vice President

May 16, 1985

Dear Mr. Henry:

This is in regard to the grievance settlement of April 17, 1985 between the Postal Service and NALC resolving the dispute of temporary vacancy schedules. The American Postal Workers Union is not a party to the settlement and this correspondence serves as notice that we believe it to be in violation of the clear language of the contract and prior arbitration awards. The APWU insists that this settlement not be cited to prejudice the union's position in future disputes.

Sincerely,

*William Burrus*  
William Burrus,  
Executive Vice President

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Mr. Francis J. Conners  
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Dear Mr. Conners:

Recently you and Dave Noble met with George McDougald and myself in prearbitration discussion of HKN-1J-C 6766, Torrington, Connecticut. The question in this grievance is whether management restricted the bidding for a temporary vacant VCHA position to employees with the same schedule as the position.

It was mutually agreed to full settlement of this case as follows:

1. Where temporary bargaining-unit vacancies are posted, employees requesting these details assume the hours and days off without the Postal Service incurring any out-of-schedule liability.
2. The bargaining-unit vacancies will not be restricted to employees with the same schedule as the vacant position.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter acknowledging your agreement to settle this case, withdrawing HKN-1J-C 6766 from the pending national arbitration listing.

Sincerely,

(signed)

William E. Henry, Jr.  
Director  
Office of Grievance and  
Arbitration  
Labor Relations Department

(signed)

Francis J. Conners  
Vice President  
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Enclosure