

LABOR RELATIONS



Mr. William H. Young
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National Association of Letter
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100 Indiana Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001-2144

Re: Q98N-4Q-C 02003047
Class Action
Washington, DC 20260-4100

Dear Mr. Young:

Recently, our representatives met in prearbitration discussion of the above-referenced grievance.


The issue in this case is whether management violated Chapter 2 of the M -39 Handbook when it failed to include 'street time waiting for transportation' in the evaluation of a route after conducting mail counts and inspections.

The parties agree that when determining whether deducted 'street time waiting for transportation' should be included in the evaluated street time of a route, management will consider whether the waiting time is anticipated to be of a recurrent nature.

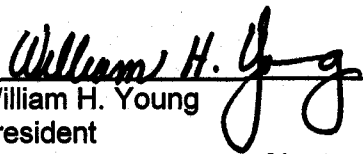
Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as acknowledgement of your agreement to close this case.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,



Doug A. Tulino
Manager
Labor Relations Policies
and Programs



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President
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Date: 5-2-05