

# **American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO**

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## **Initiate National Dispute**

January 15, 2016

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## Sent Via Facsimile First Class Mail

Mr. Doug Tulino Vice President, Labor Relations U.S. Postal Service, Room 9014 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW Washington, D.C. 20260

Re: APWU # HQTC20160014 - Violation of the 1.6.B Global Remedy Settlement Agreement – Initial Payout

Dear Mr. Tulino:

In accordance with the provisions of Article 15, Sections 2 and 4, of the Collective Bargaining Agreement, the American Postal Workers Union is initiating a Step 4 dispute.

The issues and facts involved in this dispute are as follows:

- 1. USPS failed to pay the recipients of the 1.6.B Global Remedy Settlement Agreement (GRSA) monies, per the list as provided by the APWU to the USPS, in accordance with GRSA dated 12/05/2014.
- USPS failed to pay/release checks at the local level after receipt in the local USPS facility.
- 3. Any and all other violations relating to the initial Global Remedy Settlement Agreement initial payout scheduled for January 15, 2016.

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The APWU requests that the Union and payees be made whole, by, but not limited to the following:

- 1. Paying the full amount to the payees, as provided by the Union, no later than January 29, 2016 (next payroll date).
- 2. Releasing all checks withheld by the USPS to the recipients immediately, and to pay all expenses incurred to include but not limited to: mileage, travel time, or any other monetary loss related to the violation suffered by the employee/payee.
- 3. Reimbursing the Union for all costs incurred as a result of the violation.

Please contact Lamont Brooks, case officer, to discuss this dispute at (

Sincerely,

Tony D. McKinnon, Sr., Director Industrial Relations

Lamont Brooks for

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WS: Waiting send

PL: Polled local

PR: Polled remote MS: Mailbox save

MP: Mailbox print RP: Report

**CP: Completed** FA: Fall

TS: Terminated by system G3: Group 3

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