



May 31, 2012

Mr. Cliff Guffey
President
American Postal Workers Union
(APWU), AFL-CIO
1300 L Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005-4128

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Dear Cliff:

This is in response to your letter dated May 28, requesting a "three-week moratorium on the processing of grievances, disciplinary actions, and arbitration hearings at the National and Regional levels" for the period of Monday, August 13 to Friday, August 31, due to the American Postal Workers Union's Biennial National Convention and related meetings.

The Postal Service agrees with your request as follows:

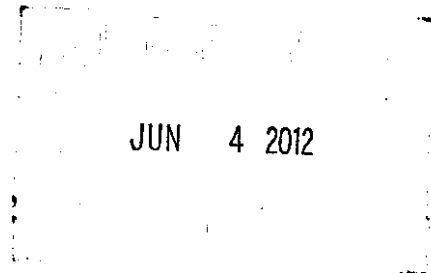
For all grievances and appeals to arbitration, time limits for filing and/or appeal will be extended for a period of 18 days beyond those specified in the National Agreement. In addition, suspensions that would otherwise be served because no grievance had been filed within 14 days or because no appeal had been filed to the next step of the grievance-arbitration procedure will be deferred for the 18-day extension period.

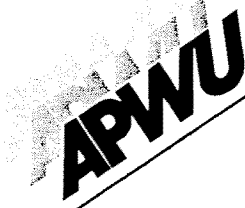
No arbitrations will be scheduled between August 13 and August 31.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "P. Devine", written over a horizontal line.

For
Patrick M. Devine
Manager
Contract Administration (APWU)





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May 28, 2012

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VIA FACSIMILE AND REGULAR MAIL

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Dear Mr. Tulino:

During the third and fourth weeks of August, the National and Regional Officers of the American Postal Workers Union will be in Detroit, Michigan for a National Executive Board meeting and our Biennial National Convention. Officers will be away from their respective headquarters for two weeks.

As has been the case in the past, I am requesting a three-week moratorium on the processing of grievances, disciplinary actions and arbitration hearings at the National and Regional levels for the period of Monday, August 13, 2012 to Friday, August 31, 2012.

Enclosed you will find a copy of what the parties agreed to during the 2010 National Convention. It is requested that I be forwarded a similar response.

Your cooperation and a timely response would be appreciated. If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, I can be contacted at (202) 842-4273.

Sincerely,

Mike Morris, Director
Industrial Relations

Enclosures

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UNITED STATES
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April 9, 2010

Mr. Greg Bell
President
American Postal Workers
Union (APWU), AFL-CIO
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Dear Greg:

This is in response to your letter dated April 7, requesting a "three-week moratorium on the processing of grievances on the processing of grievances, disciplinary actions, and arbitration hearings at the National and Regional levels" for the period of Monday, August 16 to Friday, September 3, due to the American Postal Workers Union's Biennial National Convention and related meetings.

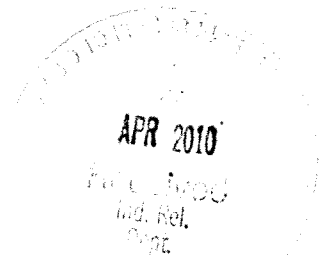
The Postal Service agrees with your request as follows:

For all grievances and appeals to arbitration, time limits for filing and/or appeal will be extended for a period of 19 days beyond those specified in the National Agreement. In addition, suspensions that would otherwise be served because no grievance had been filed within 14 days or because no appeal had been filed to the next step of the grievance-arbitration procedure will be deferred for the 19-day extension period.

No arbitrations will be scheduled between August 16 and September 3.

Sincerely,

John W. Dockins
Manager
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April 7, 2010

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Your cooperation and a timely response would be appreciated. If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, I can be contacted at (202) 842-4273.

Sincerely,

Greg Bell
Greg Bell, Director
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