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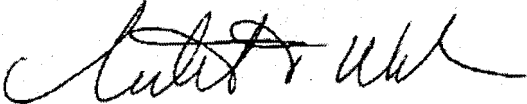
Mark Dimondstein
President
American Postal Workers Union
1300 L Street, NW
Washington, DC 2005

Dear Mr. Dimondstein:

Your letter of November 25, 2013 to our CEO and Chairman has been referred to me. Thank you for contacting Staples regarding our pilot program with the U.S. Postal Service. As a matter of policy, Staples does not discuss the terms of vendor agreements with third parties. Given this policy, we think it is appropriate for you to discuss your concerns directly with the U.S. Postal Service.

Once again, thank you for contacting us.

Sincerely,



Michael T. Williams
Senior Vice President, General Counsel
& Secretary
Staples, Inc.

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