

December 4, 2017

Mr. Javier Pineres
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American Postal Workers Union,
AFL-CIO
1300 L Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005-4128

Re: Q15V-4Q-C 17499804/ HQTV20170230
Class Action
Washington, DC 20260

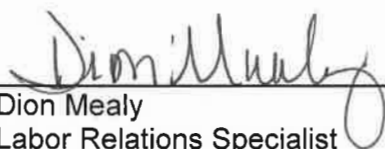
Dear Javier:

The parties met on August 15 at Step 4 of the grievance-arbitration process to discuss the above referenced grievance. The dispute was initiated at Step 4 by the American Postal Workers Union (APWU). The time limits were extended by mutual consent.

The issue as stated by the Union is whether an "intervening party has a right to request a continuance in a tripartite hearing."

The grievance is sustained in the affirmative for the issue as presented.

Sincerely,



Dion Mealy
Labor Relations Specialist
Contract Administration (APWU)



Javier Pineres
Assistant Director, MVS Division
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