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Mr. Charlie Cash
Director
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Dear Charlie:

This is in response to your letter dated May 21, 2026 (copy enclosed), "requesting a moratorium on the processing of grievances, disciplinary action, and arbitration hearings at the local, district, regional, and national level for the period of Tuesday, August 11, 2026, to Friday, August 21, 2026." During this timeframe, the APWU will be holding multiple events to include its 2026 National Convention.

The Postal Service agrees with your request as follows:

All grievance activity and disciplinary actions that would occur between August 11, 2026, and August 21, 2026, at the local, district, regional, and national level, will be extended and considered timely if the action occurs no later than August 31, 2026.

No arbitrations will be scheduled from August 11, 2026, through August 21, 2026.

This agreement applies to the collective bargaining agreements between the Postal Service and the APWU (main body agreement), Information Technology/Accounting Service Centers (IT/ASC), National Postal Professional Nurses (NPPN), and Human Resources Shared Service Center (HRSSC).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Faber", written over a diagonal line that extends from the signature area towards the top right of the page.

Michael W. Faber
Director
Contract Administration (APWU)

Enclosure



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May 21, 2026

Sent via Email

Michael J. Elston
Vice-President, Labor Relations
United States Postal Service
475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Rm. 9014
Washington, DC 20260-4101

Dear Michael:

Beginning on August 11, 2026, through August 21, 2026, the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO will be holding multiple events in Los Angeles, California to include our 2026 National Convention. Many national, regional, local officers, and local stewards will be in attendance and away from their respective offices during these dates.

As has been the case in the past, I am requesting a moratorium on the processing of grievances, disciplinary actions, and arbitration hearings at the local, district, regional, and national level for the period of Tuesday August 11, 2026, to Friday August 21, 2026. Any grievances where the time limits for filing, meetings, appealing, and other actions (e.g. additions and corrections, decision letters, etc.) fall during the moratorium would be considered timely if the action occurs no later than August 31, 2026. No arbitrations will be scheduled August 11, 2026, through August 21, 2026. This would apply to agreements between the APWU and the United States Postal Service (Main Agreement, IT/AS, Nurses, HRSSC).

Sincerely,

Charlie Cash
Industrial Relations Director

cc: Mike Faber, Director, Contract Administration (APWU)
W. Shayne Hensley, Sr. Director Field Labor Relations Operations

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