



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
Labor Relations Department
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Washington, DC 20260-4100

ARTICLE	28
SECTION	
SUBJECT	TORT
	CLAIM

Mr. Lawrence G. Hutchins
Vice President
National Association of
Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO
100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001-2197

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Re: D. Rice
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675
HIN-5G-C 28042

Dear Mr. Hutchins:

Recently, a meeting was held with the NALC Director of City Delivery to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether or not the letter of demand issued to grievant, for a tort claim paid by the Postal Service for damage to a private citizen's vehicle caused by the employee, was justified.


During our discussion, we mutually agreed that the following constitutes full and complete settlement of this case:


Pursuant to statutory and judicial mandates, government (postal) employees are protected from liability for vehicle accidents arising out of their negligence while acting in the scope of their employment. Accordingly, the letter of demand will be rescinded.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to settle this case.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,


Dominic J. Scola, Jr.
Grievance & Arbitration
Division


Lawrence G. Hutchins
Vice President
National Association of Letter
Carriers, AFL-CIO

(Date) 2/10/89

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