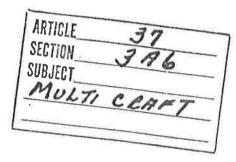


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Mr. Lawrence G. Hutchins Vice President National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO 100 Indiana Avenue, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20001-2197

> Class Action Bryan, TX 77801 H4N-eU-C 19607

Dear Mr. Hutchins:

On March 10, 1987, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether a VOMA, who bid into the position from the Carrier Craft, should be allowed to bid for choice vacation with the Carrier Craft.

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

While employees from several crafts (clerk, carrier, special delivery, and PS 5 & 6 motor vehicle) are eligible to bid on a vacant VOMA position, once an employee becomes the successful bidder, he/she is represented by, and is treated as a member of, that same craft. This also applies to choice vacation bidding. In the future, the subject office will allow the VOMA to bid for choice vacation with the carrier craft.

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

Mr. Lawrence G. Hutchins

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Time limits were extended by mutual consent. Sincerely,

James W. Bledsoe

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