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Dear Charlie:

This is in response to your letter dated April 1, 2024, requesting "a two-week moratorium on the processing of grievances, disciplinary actions, and arbitration hearings at the National, Regional, State, and Local levels for the period of Monday, July 08, 2024, to Monday, July 22, 2024," due to the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, National Executive Board Meetings, Educational Seminars, respective Craft Conferences, and Biennial National Convention.

The Postal Service agrees with your request as follows:

For all grievances, disciplinary actions, and arbitration hearings at the National, Regional, State, and Local levels that would occur between July 8 and July 22, their time limits will be extended for fifteen (15) days beyond those specified in the National Agreement.

No arbitrations will be scheduled between July 8 and July 22.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Blum".

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Re: 2024 National Convention Grievance Moratorium

Dear Thomas,

During the second and third weeks of July 2024, the National, Regional, and State/Local Officers and Stewards of the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, will be in Detroit, MI for National Executive Board Meetings, Educational Seminars, respective Craft Conferences, and our Biennial National Convention. Officers and stewards will be away from their respective headquarters, field, and local offices.

As has been the case in the past, I am requesting a two-week moratorium on the processing of grievances, disciplinary actions, and arbitration hearings at the National, Regional, State, and Local levels for the period of Monday, July 08, 2024, to Monday, July 22, 2024. Any grievances where time limits for filing, appealing, meeting, etc. that were to fall during the moratorium would be considered timely if filed, appealed, met on, etc. no later than August 5, 2024.

Your cooperation and a timely response will be appreciated. If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Charlie Cash  
Industrial Relations Director