



## American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO

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July 31, 2019

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Via Facsimile and First-Class Mail

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Dear Rickey,

Beginning October 24, 2019 through November 1, 2019, the American Postal Workers Union will be holding its All-Craft Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada. A large number of national, regional, and local officers, stewards, and members will be in attendance and away from their respective offices for this timeframe.

As has been the case in the past, I am requesting that all grievance time limits at the local, regional, and national level be extended for a period of seven (7) days beyond those specified in the National Agreement.

Sincerely,

Vance Zimmerman  
Industrial Relations Director

cc: Charlie Cash, Executive Assistant to Director

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Dear Vance:

This is in response to your letter dated July 31, 2019, requesting "a one-week moratorium on the processing of grievances, disciplinary actions, and arbitration hearings" for the period of Thursday, October 24, 2019, to Friday, November 1, 2019, due to the American Postal Workers Union's All-Craft Conference being attended by a large number of National, Regional, and Local officers, stewards, and members. They will be away from their respective offices during this timeframe.

The Postal Service agrees with your request as follows:

For all grievances, disciplinary actions and arbitration hearings at the National, Regional and Local levels, time limits will be extended for a period of (8) days beyond those specified in the National Agreement.

No arbitrations will be scheduled between October 24 and November 1.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rickey R. Dean".

Rickey R. Dean  
Manager, Labor Relations  
Contract Administration (APWU)

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