



Mr. Edgar Williams
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American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO
1300 L Street NW
Washington, DC 20005-4128

Re: H90T-1H-C 96001498
Howard, F.
FT Myers, FL 33913-9701

Dear Mr. Williams:

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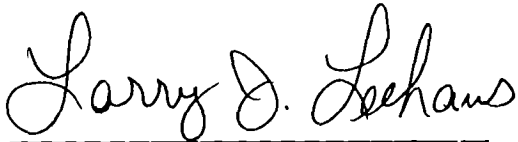
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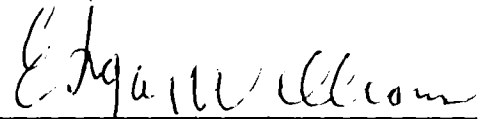
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Sincerely,



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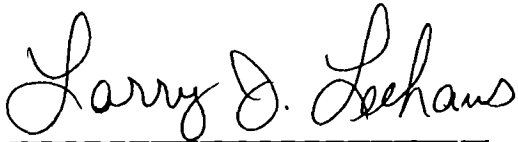
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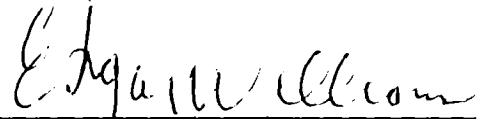
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