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VICE PRESIDENT, LABOR RELATIONS (A)



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Mr. Charlie Cash  
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Dear Charlie:

This is in response to your letter dated May 3, 2022, 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, August 8, 2022, to Monday, August 22, 2022," due to the American Postal Workers Union's National Executive Board meeting, Educational Seminar, 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, and Local levels, that would occur between August 8 and August 22, time limits will be extended for fifteen (15) days beyond those specified in the National Agreement.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Blum", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Thomas J. Blum