



August 14, 2008

Pre Arbitration Settlement

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FULL AND FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ABOVE CAPTIONED GRIEVANCE,
THE PARTIES AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

Union alleges a violation of Article

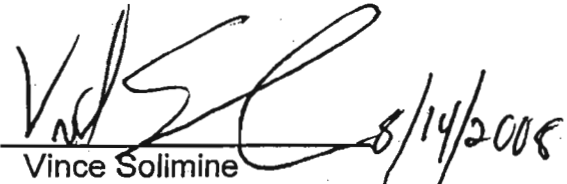
As a result of our discussion regarding the above case, the grievance is settled
as follows:

The ELM 514.4B states that LWOP may be granted to cover a choice vacation period selection, when the employee has no leave. As per 514.22 ELM: Each request for LWOP is examined closely and a decision is made based on the needs of the employee, the needs of the Postal Service, and the cost to the Postal Service.

By virtue of this full and final settlement agreement, this document shall also serve as the union's official notification to management that it is withdrawing this case from arbitration. Additionally, both parties agree that this settlement is non-precedent setting and will not be cited by either party in any subsequent grievance, arbitration hearing or any other forum.

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