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RE: Q98C-4Q-C 02013900
Washington, DC 20260-9998

Dear Mr. Raymer:

Recently, we met to discuss the remedy applicable to Arbitrator Das' November 16, 2006 decision in the above captioned grievance.

This resolution concerns custodial staffing and scheduling and the 1983 MS-47. The parties agree as follows:

1. Arbitrator Das in the above captioned case, directed the Postal Service to rescind the 2001 version and to reinstate the 1983 MS-47 handbook. In reinstating the 1983 MS-47, the Postal Service will complete within 30 days of the signing of this agreement the custodial staffing packages which determine custodial staffing and scheduling of work. The custodial staffing package(s) will be prepared according to the principles of the 1983 MS-47. This is without prejudice to the position of either party regarding any issue of timely compliance with the reinstatement of the 1983 MS-47.
2. The Local union is entitled to all information relied upon in developing the custodial staffing package(s) referenced in Item #1 above, including forms 4869, 4839, 4851, 4776 and 4852 as well as e-MARS reports.
3. Local Unions may challenge the completed custodial staffing package(s) referenced in Item #1 above and the Postal Service will not raise timeliness as an issue where staffing has changed during the intervening period between December 31, 2001 and 30 days following the date of the signing of this agreement. However, in the event of a finding by an arbitrator of a violation, the sole remedy during this intervening period shall be increased staffing. All monetary issues concerning staffing have already been remedied by payment of the amount in Item #5, below. Remedy which may be applicable outside this intervening period (December 31, 2001 and 30 days following the date of the signing of this agreement) is suitable for a regional arbitrator's decision.
4. In facilities where the staffing package results in additional custodial positions than presently on the rolls, these additional positions shall be

posted by notice of intent within 60 days of the signing of this agreement and filled in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

5. In full and complete resolution of this case, except as indicated in Item #7 below, the parties agree that purely for the purposes of resolution of this case, every employee occupying a duty assignment in the following job titles and occupational codes on the rolls on the signing of this agreement, shall be paid a lump sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2,700.00). The distribution of such money to employees shall be accomplished no later than April 18, 2008:

JOB TITLE	OCC CODE
LABORER CUSTODIAL.....	35021019
CUSTODIAN	35660001
LABORER CUSTODIAL.....	35660002
LABORER CUSTODIAL.....	35660003
LABORER CUSTODIAL.....	35660004
CUSTODIAN	35660006
GROUP LEADER, CUSTODIAL	350101XX
LABORER CUSTODIAL.....	350203XX
LABORER CUSTODIAL.....	350203XX
LABORER MATERIALS HANDLING	350214XX
WINDOW CLEANER.....	354001XX
CLEANER	356501XX
CUSTODIAN	356604XX
CUSTODIAL LABORER C	356607XX
BUILDING CUSTODIAN	474906XX
BUILDING MAINTENANCE CUSTODIAN...	474910XX
FIREMAN	540201XX
FIREMAN LABORER.....	540202XX

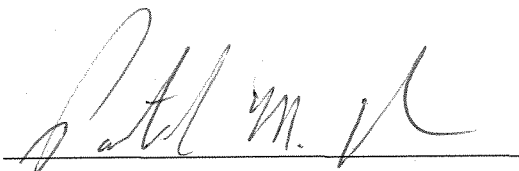
6. For any grievances filed at the National or Local level concerning the 2001 version of the MS-47, no other remedy, except for the payment in Item #5 above, including but not limited to any claim for lost work hours, overtime, payment for bypassed routes, work scheduling and/or out-of-schedule premiums, and/or custodial staffing levels, occurring during the intervening period between December 31, 2001 and the date 30 days following the date of the signing of this agreement shall be given. Any such grievance(s) whose remedy period is between December 31, 2001 and the date 30 days following the date of the signing of this agreement shall be administratively closed. This does not apply where the issue in the grievance is subcontracting. It does not apply also for the grievances

concerning Part-Time Regular (PTRs) who had their work hours reduced after December 31, 2001, as described below in Item 7.

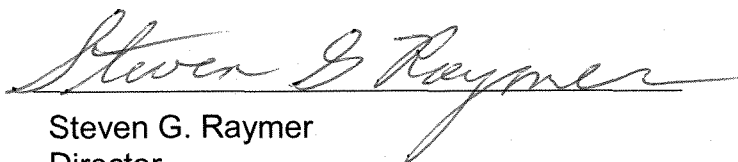
7. For grievances that have been filed previously concerning a PTR(s) who had their work hours reduced after December 31, 2001 (such as listed on the attached) shall be discussed and resolved by the parties at the National level. The aggregate liability for all of these PTR grievances shall not exceed 1.75 million dollars. The issue to be resolved shall be limited to the appropriate remedy, if any, for those PTRs who had their hours reduced during the intervening period (December 31, 2001 and 30 days following the date of the signing of this agreement). No other remedy is available to these PTR(s). PTR work hours established by number 1 above are subject to challenge by the Local Union.
8. No employee will be involuntarily reassigned (ref: Article 12.5.C.5) solely as a result of this settlement or the implementing of the staffing package in number 1 above.
9. All duty assignments created by this settlement and any resulting vacancies shall be filled in accordance with Article 38.
10. This settlement is not intended to nullify or modify any prior headquarters agreements, settlements or awards in which the 1983 MS-47 was an issue.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as your acknowledgment of agreement.

Sincerely,



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Date:

1/29/08