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Mr. Michael Filler
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RE: Article 16, Section 4A – Details

Dear Mr. Filler:

The purpose of this letter is to correct the language in the above referenced Article because the Crosswalk MOU produced an unintended outcome when it came to soliciting volunteers for details.

Section 4A of the NORD/NC V Agreement states: "Once a detail becomes available of more than sixty (60) consecutive days, the Employer will solicit volunteers from throughout the appointing office."

The Crosswalk MOU amended this language to read as follows: "Once a detail becomes available of more than sixty (60) consecutive days, the Employer will solicit and consider volunteers from within the division in the following order:

1. Commuting area
2. Area (or its equivalent) and
3. Division-wide"

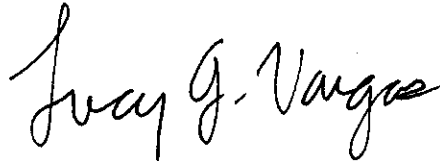
In addition, "For clerical or secretarial positions, volunteers will be solicited within the commuting area regardless of division."

The following language has been agreed to by the parties. Article 16, Section 4A states: "Once a detail becomes available of more than sixty (60) consecutive days, the Employer will solicit and consider volunteers in the following manner:

1. Commuting area (all divisions)
2. Area (or its equivalent, all divisions) and
3. Service-wide (all divisions)"

If the above language captures your concern/interest, please sign the concurrence below and return the original to Jerry L. Lalu. If you have any questions regarding this agreement, contact Jerry on (202) 622-8802.

Sincerely,



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Director, Workforce Relations



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