



# American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO

## STEP 2 APPEAL TO ARBITRATION GRIEVANCE FORM

GRIEVANT/PERSON OR UNION (Last Name First)		WORK LOCATION CITY AND ZIP CODE (FROM LINE 10)		LOCAL GRIEVANCE NO.
DISCIPLINE (NATURE OF) OR CONTRACT (ISSUE)		CRAFT	DATE OF STEP 2	USPS GRIEVANCE NO.

TO:  **Collective Bargaining and Arbitration**  
**Attn: Appeals/LR Service Center**  
**United States Postal Service**  
**P.O. Box 23788**  
**Washington DC 20026-3788**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check the "Sent By" Box

Mail :  FAX :  E-MAIL:

Please be advised that pursuant to Article 15, Section 2, Step 2 (h) of the Collective Bargaining Agreement, the Union hereby is appealing the above-referenced grievance to arbitration. The appeal includes a copy of the Step 2 appeal form, the employer's written Step 2 decision and the union's corrections and additions to the Step 2 decision if submitted.



Check if  
Applicable

The Postal Service refused or failed to schedule a Step 2 meeting or render a written Step 2 decision within the prescribed time limits and to provide union a full statement of the Employer's understanding of (1) all relevant facts, (2) the contractual provisions involved, and (3) the detailed reasons for denial of the grievance.

LOCAL UNION (NAME OF)	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
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COPY - LOCAL FILE  
 COPY - USPS STEP 2 DESIGNEE  
 COPY - APWU COORDINATOR

SUBMIT UNION'S REGIONAL COPY WITH FILE TO : (or as instructed)

**NATIONAL BUSINESS AGENT**

Sincerely,

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 Authorized Local Union Representative

Please  check the Expedited or Regular Arbitration Panel box based on type of grievances listed below that may be appealed from Step 2, to arbitration pursuant to Step 2 (h) of the National Agreement. Note: Safety and Health grievances appealed to Step 2, pursuant to Art. 14.2, may also be appealed to arbitration using this form.



**Expedited Arbitration Panel Issues:**

- AWOL
- Letters of Warning
- Suspensions of 14 Days or Less
- Letter of Demand of Less Than \$2,000
- Withholding of Step Increases
- Article 25-Higher Level Assignments
- Individual Grievances for: Overtime, Annual Leave, Sick Leave, Leave Without Pay, Court Leave, Restricted Sick Leave, Requests for Medical Certification, Holiday Scheduling, Clerk Seniority Disputes



**Regular Arbitration Panel Issues:**

- Suspensions of More Than 14 Days for Discharge
- Indefinite Suspension Crime Situation
- Emergency Procedure
- LMOU Disputes - Grievances where the primary article(s) or disputes(s) being grieved is over the interpretation, application of, or compliance with the Local Memorandum of Understanding
- Safety and Health