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Mr. Ivan D. Butts
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Dear Ivan:

This is in further reference to the Postal Service's correspondence dated July 1 (enclosed) regarding the temporarily waiving of Exam 427 as a required qualification for the Bulk Mail Technician and Mailing Requirement Clerk positions.


As previously stated, the Postal Service has updated Exam 427 to align with the recently revised training materials. The exam was administered to participants of the training sessions as a pilot to validate that the updated exam appropriately assessed the knowledge gained through the revised training.

The validation is complete, and the Postal Service intends to reinstate Exam 427 as a required qualification for the above referenced positions. However, Exam 427 will continue to be waived as a qualification for the subject bid positions for those employees who were awarded the position on or before September 30. Any employee awarded a bid position on or after October 1, will be required to complete and pass Exam 427.

Please contact Dion Mealy at 202-507-0193 if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "SR Richardson", written over a faint blue grid.

 Shannon Richardson
Director
Contract Administration (APWU)

Enclosure