



# National Postal Mail Handlers Union

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*Via Facsimile: 833-0008*

December 7, 2006

Mr. John F. Hegarty, President  
National Postal Mail Handlers Union  
1101 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 500  
Washington, D.C. 20036

Re: AFL-CIO Charter

Dear President Hegarty:

I am pleased to confirm that the AFL-CIO has agreed to the National Mail Handlers' Union's request to have its national charter restored, effective December 1, 2006.

The National Mail Handlers' Union has a long and proud history as an independent AFL-CIO affiliate, prior to its status as a national division of the Laborers' International Union of America, and the AFL-CIO is pleased to have the Mail Handlers return to the Federation.

We would like to invite you, along with the other officers of the Union, to come to the AFL-CIO at a mutually convenient time next week so that we may present you with the charter and welcome you back in person. I will ask my office to coordinate with yours an agreeable date.

In the meantime, if you or others in the Union have any questions regarding the affiliation, rights and responsibilities under the AFL-CIO's Constitution, or any other related matters, please feel free to contact Secretary-Treasurer Rich Trumka's executive assistant.

Congratulations on your return to the AFL-CIO, and I look forward to seeing you next week.

Sincerely,

John J. Sweeney  
President



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