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TO: Local Presidents

FROM: John F. Hegarty, National President
Mark A. Gardner, National Secretary-Treasurer

RE: USPS Action On FERS Contributions for Annuities

As you already may be aware, the Postal Service announced earlier today that it would be suspending its contributions to the Office of Personnel Management with regard to FERS annuities. Attached to this memo are USPS releases on this issue.

The Postal Service claims that this suspension will not affect benefits for employees or retirees. The NPMHU National Office understands that the absolute protection of retirement benefits is the Union's primary concern, and therefore is reviewing this action with the General Counsel's office to determine what response, if any, is necessary.

As matters develop, we will be in further contact.

cc: National Executive Board
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