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We have 27 cases scheduled for arbitration in September and October. In a two day stretch, we have 8 cases scheduled for arbitration! The Capital Metro Area Step B office is clogged with cases again. For this entire year upper management has blocked the activation of the Step B back-up team for the Capital Metro Area. Earlier this year, our Step B cases were sent to 7 different Step B teams all over the country! It looks like we are heading in that direction again.

Falsification continues unabated in the Capital District! The falsification of clockrings, delivery times and the time express mail is delivered is rampant in this District. Supervisors change the time Carriers return from the street on a daily basis. The supervisors, managers and Postmasters who cheat the most are rewarded the most! Management swipes Carrier badges, they change Carriers clockrings, they order Carriers not to clock back in from the street to hide late deliveries, they put Carriers on false collection runs, they put Carriers on false express mail runs, they put Carriers on false parcel runs, etc.. The level of cheating and lying in this District is disgraceful!! It is no wonder that management cannot fix the problems because the problems are covered up by widespread falsification.

We have been able to limit management cheating in our Branch by grieving the falsification. We recently achieved a Pre-arbitration settlement and two Formal A settlements that stated; Management personnel who deliberately falsify clockrings or instruct Carriers to falsify clockrings will be removed from the Postal Service!!!

Please visit our web site set up by Union Brother Chuck Clark at (WWW.NALC3825.COM). We have added important Step B and arbitration decisions and some contentions. You can also see routes for every Post Office in the country!

IN THE STRUGGLE,

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