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Mr. Joseph H. Johnson, Jr. Director, City Delivery National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO 100 Indiana Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001-2197

> Re: Class Action St. Louis, MO 63155 H1N-4K-C 29644

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On March 8, 1985, we met to discuss the above-captioned case at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure set forth in the 1981 National Agreement.

The question raised in this grievance involved requiring clerks to dump mail from sacks placed behind letter carrier cases, and then stack that mail.

After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in the particulars evidenced in this case. The parties at Step 4 agree that management may properly assign clerks to distribute mail to carrier cases and withdraw such mail in accordance with Arbitrator Garrett's award in case no. NB-S-4334.

Accordingly, as we further agreed, this case is hereby remanded to the parties at Step 3 for further processing, if necessary.

Please sign and return a copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

Sincerely,

A. J. Johnson Labor Relations Department

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