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EMPLOYEE AND LABOR RELATIONS GROUP
Washington, DC 20260

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Mr. Thomas D. Riley
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer
National Association of Letter
Carriers, AFL-CIO
100 Indiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20001

Re: NALC Branch
Tampa, FL
NC-S-9638 N5-FL-16329

Dear Mr. Riley:

On February 9, 1978, we met with you to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedures.

The matters presented by you as well as the applicable contractual provisions have been reviewed and given careful consideration.

Based on the evidence presented in this grievance, we find that the carrier in question had not served on a 204 B detail for six consecutive months. Therefore the carrier was properly permitted to bid on the route in question. However, local management will, at the request of the Union, make available the information as to when an employee is detailed to a 204 B position and when the employee returns from that detail in accordance with applicable provisions of Article XV and XXXI.

Therefore, it is our conclusion that no violation of the National Agreement occurred and the grievance is denied.

Sincerely,


Michael J. Harrison
Labor Relations Department

NOTE: SEE ALSO
ART 41 SEC 1 A 2
OF NAT. AGREE.