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

Re: D. Thomas
Pasadena, TX 77501
H1N-3U-C 27386

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On September 5, 1985, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance involves a management directive concerning the length of walking shorts purchased by letter carriers from uniform vendors.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. If walking shorts are properly fitted, the length of the shorts will be approximately 3" above the knee. Individual variations must be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for further processing including arbitration, if necessary.

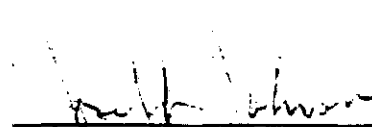
Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,



Leslie Bayliss
Labor Relations Department



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