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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
Troy, MI 48099
H4N-4B-C 3322

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On October 3, 1985, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.


The issue in this grievance is whether management restricted the bidding for holddown assignments to the delivery unit to which the letter carriers are assigned.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. We further agreed that full-time reserve carriers and part-time flexible carriers are restricted to exercising their preference for craft duty assignments under Article 41, Section 2.B. 3 and 4 of the 1984 National Agreement to their bid assignment area and delivery unit assigned respectively.

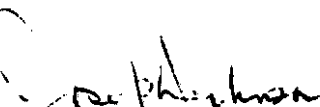
Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for further processing including arbitration, if necessary.

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

Sincerely,



Thomas J. Lang
Labor Relations Department



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