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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: L. Phillips
Houston, TX 77201
H4N-3U-C 3319

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 is obligated to post "Reserve Letter Carrier" assignments for bid when the assignments are transferred to a new duty location.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. Whether or not the subject assignment should be posted for bid can only be determined by application of established past practice to the fact circumstances involved. Therefore, this case is suitable for regional determination.

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


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

Mr. Joseph H. Johnson, Jr.

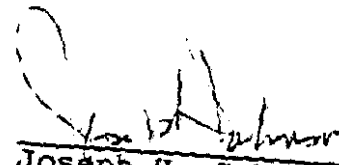
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Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,



Thomas J. Lang
Labor Relations Department



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