

## EMPLOYEE AND LABOR RELATIONS GROUP Washington, DC 20250

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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

> NALC-Branch Re: Omaha, NE

NC-C-11621/5-OMA-307

Dear Mr. Riley:

On September 12, 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.

At issue in this grievance is whether local management can keep a T-6 carrier in the office all day on occasion to case mail and not deliver a route. It is our position that such a practice is inconsistent with the terms and conditions of the National Agreement. To this extent, we find that the grievance is sustained.

By copy of this letter the Postmaster is instructed to discontinue the practice of utilizing T-6 carriers solely for the casing of mail in the office.

In accordance with the provisions set forth in Article XLI, Section 2 D, the successful bidder shall work the duty assignment as posted excepting unanticipated circumstances.

Sincerely,

Karl A. Wise

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