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Mr. Joseph H. Johnson, Jr.
Director, City Delivery
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100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
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Re: R. Seivert
Phoenix, AZ 85026
H1N-5K-C 28025

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On July 9, 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 the effective date of an employees voluntary resignation is the date designated by the employee or the date the Notification of Personnel Action (PS Form 50) is actually processed.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. We further agreed, that the date the employee designates as the effective date of their request to be voluntarily separated from the Postal Service, is the effective date of their resignation for administrative purposes.

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

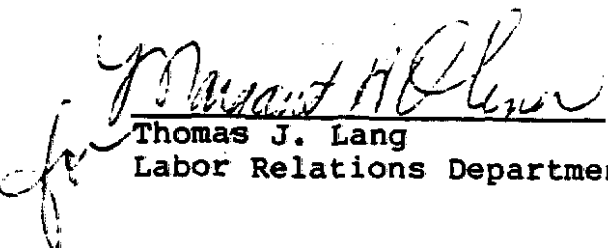
Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

Mr. Joseph H. Johnson, Jr.

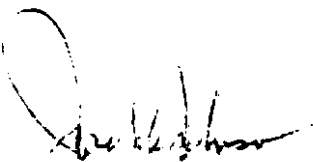
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Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,



Thomas J. Lang
Labor Relations Department



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