



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW
Washington, DC 20260

March 29, 1982

Mr. Joseph H. Johnson, Jr.
Director, City Delivery
National Association of Letter Carriers,
AFL-CIO
100 Indiana Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Re: Class Action

H8N-4F-C-20295

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On February 24, 1982, we met with you to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The matters presented by you as well as the applicable contractual provisions have been reviewed and given careful consideration.

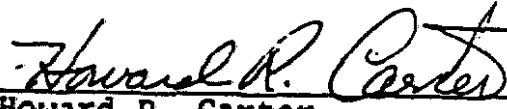
The question in this grievance is whether local management violated the terms of the National Agreement when requiring carriers to deviate from normal EPM procedures. It was mutually agreed to fully settle this case as follows:


Offices utilizing the Expedited Preferential Mail System are expected to normally follow all prescribed procedures. We understand that these procedures may be altered on occasion, as dictated by the needs of the service. However, a daily deviation from the EPM procedures may indicate the need for a review by the postmaster or his designee.

Time limits were extended by mutual agreement.

Please sign the attached copy of this decision as your acknowledgment of agreement to resolve this case.

Sincerely,


Howard R. Carter
Labor Relations Department


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