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Mr. Joseph H. Johnson, Jr.
Director, City Delivery
National Association of Letter
Carriers, AFL-CIO
100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
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RE: Class Action
Oklahoma City, OK 73125
H1N-3T-C 7480

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On several occasions, the most recent being September 28, 1982, we met on the above-captioned case at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure set forth in the 1981 National Agreement.

The question raised in this grievance involves whether local management violated the terms of the National Agreement by implementation of a local Carrier Productivity Improvement Policy.

After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that no National interpretive issue is fairly presented in the particulars evidenced in this case. There have been several discussions between the parties at the National level relating to the Delivery Unit Volume Recording System. (DUVRS) As previously discussed, the Delivery Unit Volume Recording System is not the established criteria for the development of office time, as this development is governed by Methods Handbook, Series M-39. That portion of the grievance relative to casing requirements for part-time flexible carriers can only be resolved by applying the collective bargaining agreement to the fact circumstances involved.

Accordingly, as we further agreed, this case is hereby remanded to the parties at Step 3 for further processing if necessary. Please sign a copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

Sincerely,


Howard R. Carter
Labor Relations Department


Joseph H. Johnson, Jr.
Director, City Delivery