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Mr. Joseph H. Johnson, Jr.
Director, City Delivery
National Association of Letter
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100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001-2197

Re: P. Miller
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360
H1N-5G-C 26398

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On several occasions, the most recent being April 29, 1985, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is if an employee is designated a successful bidder to one of the exclusions enumerated under Article 12, Section 3.A, is that bid counted against the maximum of five or does the exception criteria apply only after the fifth successful bid.

After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that that there was no national interpretive issue fairly presented as to the meaning and intent of Article 12, Section 3.A. Such bid is not counted against the maximum of five (5) bids.

Accordingly, as we further agreed, this case is hereby remanded to Step 3 for further consideration by the parties.

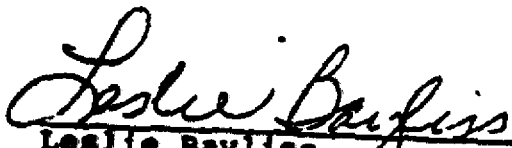
Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

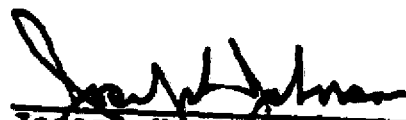
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Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,


Leslie Bayliss
Labor Relations Department


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