



EMPLOYEE AND LABOR RELATIONS GROUP  
Washington, DC 20260

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Mr. Tony Huerta  
Director of Appeals  
National Association of Letter  
Carriers, AFL-CIO  
100 Indiana Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20001

Re: Sig E. Olsen  
Bristol, PA 19007  
N-E-1653(4V2)/E-Phila-91

Dear Mr. Huerta:

On December 19, 1972, we met with you to discuss the above captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The matters presented by you concerning this grievance, as well as the applicable contractual provisions, have been reviewed and given careful consideration. As a result of this review, it is the decision of the Postal Service that an employee who is a probationary supervisor cannot bid for a craft position until after his return to the bargaining unit. He may then bid on the same basis as the craft employees. Therefore, the Postmaster is directed to correct the action taken in assigning Mr. Heath to his former Carrier Route No. 16.

Sincerely,

A. A. Pettis  
Labor Relations Department