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

Re: Class Action
Elgin, IL 60120
HLN-4A-C 28381

Dear Mr. Johnson:

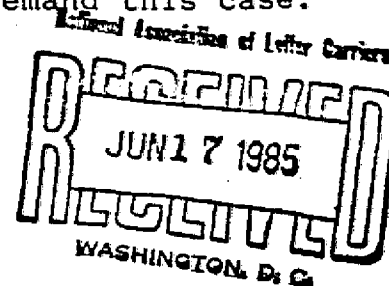
On several occasions, the most recent being June 4, 1985, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether management improperly directed the T-6 carrier to case mail on several routes of his string of routes on a given day.

After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in the particulars evidenced in this case. Whether or not the T-6 carrier was improperly assigned to case mail on several routes of his "swing" on a given day can be determined by applying Article 41, Section 1.C.4, to the fact circumstances. The parties at this level agree that a T-6 should not normally be moved off the scheduled route unless absolutely necessary and all other alternatives have been considered including the use of overtime and/or auxiliary assistance.

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

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




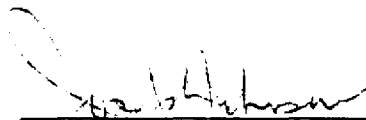
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Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,


Leslie Bayliss
Labor Relations Department


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