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Mr. Halline Overby
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer
National Association of Letter
Carriers, AFL-CIO
100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001-2197

Re: B. Lee

Monterey Park, CA 91754

H1N-5G-C 24094

Dear Mr. Overby:

On May 10, 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 the grievant should have assumed the schedule of a "hold-down."

After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented as to the meaning and intent of Article 41 of the National Agreement.

Per the agreement between Mr. Henry of the USPS and Mr. Connors of the NALC, a reserve carrier who does not opt for a "hold-down" shall nonetheless assume the schedule of the "hold-down" if management elects to assign the reserve carrier to the route or assignment anyway.

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

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

Mr. Halline Overby

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Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

Leslie Bayliss

Labor Relations Department

Halline Overby

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