

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW Washington, DC 20260

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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: W. Gomm

Oklahoma City, OK 73125

H1N-3T-C 37042

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On November 28, 1984, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether local management is improperly requiring the grievant to take out detached label cards as a third bundle rather than allowing the grievant to case the label cards with the letter mail.

The facts in this case indicate that the grievant's route is not a park and loop route but consists of curbline and NDCBU delivery.

The union contends that the carrier should be permitted to case the detached label cards because his route is not totally curbline delivery.

It is the position of the Postal Service that local management is properly requiring the grievant to take out the detached label cards as a third bundle. This position is in accord with the April 17, 1980, Settlement Agreement between the U. S. Postal Service and the NALC and Arbitrator Garrett's award in case Nos. NB-N-3908/5125.

Based upon the above considerations, this grievance is denied.

Mr. Joseph H. Johnson, Jr.

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Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

Solve Bayliss
Leslie Bayliss
Labor Relations Department