

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

June 24, 1982

Mr. Halline Overby Assistant Secretary-Treasurer National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO 100 Indiana Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20001

Re: P. Bryan

Tulsa, OK 74101 H8N-3T-C-36426

Dear Mr. Overby:

On June 9, 1982, we met on the above-captioned case at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure set forth in the 1978 National Agreement.

The question raised in this grievance involves whether local management was discriminatory by denying the employee the use of his earphone radio while casing mail.

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 this matter was properly handled can only be determined by applying the fact circumstances involved against the past practice in the local installation.

Accordingly, as we further agreed, this case in hereby remanded to the parties at Step 3 for further processing if necessary. Please sign the attached copy of this decision as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

Howard R. Carter

Labor Relations Department

Halline Overby

Assistant Secretary Treasurer National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO