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Mr. Halline Overby
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Re: Class Action
Columbia, SC 29201
H1N-3P-C 30206

Dear Mr. Overby:

On April 18, 1984, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The grievance concerns whether local management may utilize a PTF letter carrier on an available full-time craft duty assignment of anticipated duration of five days or more for training purposes, rather than allow employees to exercise preference by seniority pursuant to Article 41, Section 2.B., of the 1981 National Agreement.

We mutually agreed that any full-time letter carrier craft duty assignment that is available for 5 days or more will be filled in accordance with Article 41, Section 2.B., of the 1981 National Agreement. The work performance of PTF letter carriers can be sufficiently evaluated through the normal activity of providing auxiliary assistance, carrying available routes, or performing any other work as directed.

The grievance is returned to Step 3 where the regional representatives will determine if the senior employee who would have been eligible to exercise preference for the assignment was adversely affected by the improper procedure. If the issue of any compensation goes unresolved, that dispute is suitable for regional arbitration.

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

Mr. Halline Overby


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Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,



Robert L. Eugene
Labor Relations Department



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