



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

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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: Class Action
Decatur, AL 35601
E1N-3D-C 24747

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 the use of portable radios in this local office.

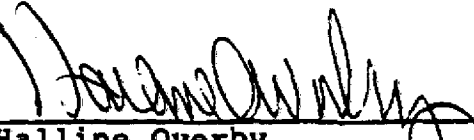
We mutually agreed that the Postal Service's current national policy concerning personal portable radio or tape cassette headphones was published in Postal Bulletin 21397, dated March 31, 1983. Any radio use not covered by the Bulletin is subject to local determination based on safety, past practice, operating feasibility, etc. The grievance is remanded to Step 3. If unresolved, it should be arbitrated at the regional level.

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,


Robert L. Eugene
Labor Relations Department


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