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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: Class Action
Quincy, IL 62301
HLN-4K-C 13691

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On April 16, 1984, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The question raised in this grievance is whether letter carriers should be permitted to use personal radios or tape cassettes while in the performance of their postal duties.

After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presently in the particulars evidenced in this case. Whether or not such radios or tape cassettes should be permitted is determined by applying Article 14 and past practice at the local office to the fact circumstances. This issue is suitable for regional determination.

Accordingly, as we further agreed, this case is hereby remanded to the parties at Step 3 for further processing if necessary.

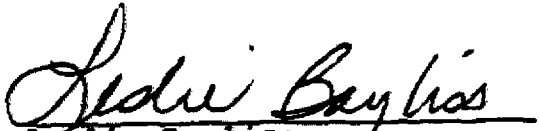
Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

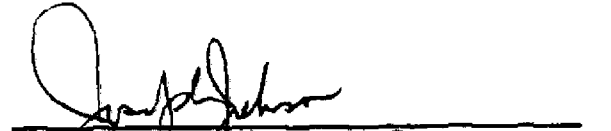
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Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,


Leslie Bayliss
Labor Relations Department


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