

## 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: J. Tsui Mill Valley, CA 94941 HlN-5C-C 22733

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On June 22, 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 the grievant is entitled to a special route inspection in accordance with Part 271 of the M-39 Handbook.

After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in the particulars evidenced in this case. The parties agree that the M-39 Handbook provision (Part 271.g) refers to the route and not the regular carrier assigned to the route. Further, we agreed the only question in this case is whether the part-time flexible carrier's work performance was satisfactory during the six consecutive week period. Therefore, this case 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.

Mr. Joseph H. Johnson, Jr.

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Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

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Joseph B. Johnson, Jr. Director, City Delivery National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO