

REMAND AGREEMENT

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1. The parties recognize that under the award of Arbitrator Aaron in case numbers HSN-4E-C-19254 and HSN-4E-C-21358, the Postal Service does have the authority to require foot carriers to deliver articles weighing in excess of two pounds provided that the carrier's total load to be carried does not exceed 35 pounds.
2. The award sets forth additional conditions which must be satisfied before the Postal Service can exercise its authority to assign articles weighing in excess of two pounds to foot carriers. The authority can be exercised "only on an infrequent and nonroutine basis, when there is no other equally prompt, reliable, and efficient way to deliver the mail."
3. The NALC may grieve the assignment of an article weighing in excess of two pounds to a foot carrier on the ground that such assignment violates the conditions of the Aaron award. Pursuant to Article 15 of the National Agreement, when such a grievance is filed, at the request of the NALC, management will make a full and detailed statement of the facts which management believes show that the conditions of the award have been satisfied.


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4. If the union challenges management's factual explanation, such dispute should be resolved through arbitration at the regional level.
5. The cases remanded to the regional level under this agreement are the following:

E1N-2D-C 3775
 E1N-4C-C 8352
 E1N-4A-C 8486
 E1N-2F-C 4214
 E1N-3P-C 12553
 E1N-3P-C 12740
 E1N-3W-C 11559
 E1N-3W-C 15116
 E1N-3W-C 13931
 E1N-3T-C 13536


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