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EMPLOYEE AND LABOR RELATIONS GROUP
Washington, DC 20260

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Mr. Thomas D. Riley
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer
National Association of Letter
Carriers, AFL-CIO
100 Indiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20001

Re: NALC Branch
North Hollywood, CA
NC-W-7464/W554-77N

Dear Mr. Riley:

On August 23, 1977, we met with you to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The matters presented by you as well as the applicable contractual provisions have been reviewed and given careful consideration.

Based on the evidence presented in this grievance, we find that management did not improperly deny local Union officials an appointment on the committee to investigate motor vehicle accidents involving craft employees. Local Management has the option of considering placing a member of the Union on the committee but it may not be mandated to do so.

Therefore, it is our conclusion that no violation of the National Agreement occurred and the grievance is denied.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Harrison
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Labor Relations Department