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EMPLOYEE AND LABOR RELATIONS GROUP
Washington, DC 20260

February 4, 1977

Mr. Alfred K. May
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer
National Association of Letter
Carriers, AFL-CIO
100 Indiana Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Re: NALC Local (L. Brooks)
Fremont, CA
NC-W-3549/W-1373-76N

Dear Mr. May:

On January 13, 1977, we met with your representative to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

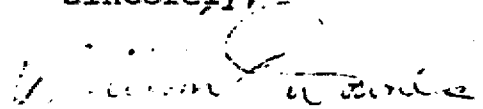
The matters presented by your representative as well as the applicable contractual provisions have been reviewed and given careful consideration.

The evidence presented fails to show whether or not the employee referenced was utilized on the 204B detail for six months. Accordingly, it has not been evidenced that the employee would be ineligible for bid for a vacant assignment while on the 204B detail.

No violation of the National Agreement has been evidenced; therefore, the grievance is denied.

However, if a letter carrier is detailed for six months or longer to a 204B assignment he must return to the craft as an unassigned regular and therefore, he would not be eligible to bid for a letter carrier position while on 204B detail.

Sincerely,


William J. Downes
Labor Relations Department