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Mr. Halline Overby
Assistant Secretary Treasurer
National Association of Letter
Carriers, AFL-CIO
100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001-2197

Re: Class Action
Florence, SC 29501
H1N-3P-C 20590

Dear Mr. Overby:

On July 20, 1983, we met with you to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The question in this grievance is whether management violated Article 41 of the National Agreement, in that the duty assignment of a full-time carrier detailed to Customer Services Representative (EAS-15) for over 4 months was not declared vacant and posted for bid.

It is our position that local management acted properly in not declaring the duty assignment vacant. Article 41, Section 1(A) 2, addresses supervisory positions only; that is, positions that require supervision of other employees, and it does not apply to technical non-supervisory positions. The position description for Customer Services Representative, EAS-15, Occupation Code 2345-5008, does not include supervisory duties.

Based upon these considerations, this grievance is denied.

Sincerely,

A. J. Johnson
Labor Relations Department