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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, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Re: D. Gradone
Watsonville, CA
NC-W-8815/W1010-77N

Dear Mr. Riley:


On October 11, 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 a supervisor on street supervision may open a locked postal vehicle to ascertain the sequence of delivery and prescribed line of travel. However, the supervisor should, whenever possible, notify the employee that it was necessary to enter his vehicle.

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

Sincerely,


Michael S. Harrison
Labor Relations Department