



EMPLOYEE AND LABOR RELATIONS GROUP
Washington, DC 20280

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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: T. Martinotti
Torrington, CT
NC-N-7165/V77-19246

Dear Mr. Riley:

On July 14, 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.

In accordance with the meeting of the Joint City Delivery Committee in October, 1975, it is our position that verification of mail by the carrier is unnecessary except in unusual circumstances. The NALC is requested to advise USPS Headquarters of those offices where supervisors and mark-up clerks are returning mail from the Central Mark-Up Unit for carrier verification. After review of the specific circumstances at the offices reported by the NALC, a determination will be made as to a need for corrective action on an individual office basis or a general requirement for clarification of procedures for handling undeliverable as addressed mail.

Under the circumstances, we consider the issue resolved and the case closed.

Sincerely,

James J. Facciola
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Labor Relations Department

Carriers were being required to review a large amount of C.M.U. Mail without additional office time.