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Mr. Joseph H. Johnson, Jr.
Director, City Delivery
National Association of Letter
Carriers, AFL-CIO
100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

RE Class Action
Attalla, AL 35954
H1N-3D-C 11336

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On November 22, 1982, we met on the above-captioned case at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure set forth in the 1981 National Agreement.


The question raised in this grievance involves whether local management has violated the terms of the National Agreement by requiring a carrier to deliver "hand-off" mail schemed to another route.

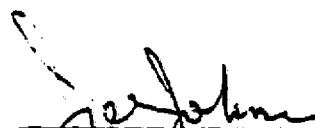
After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that no National interpretive issue is fairly presented in the particulars evidenced in this case. We have previously agreed that the use of "hand-off" procedures are of a temporary nature. The September 21, 1982, step 3 response to this grievance estimates that a positive adjustment can be made to route 28 within six months. That commitment should resolve this dispute.

Accordingly, as we further agreed, this case is hereby remanded to the parties at Step 3 for further processing if necessary. Please sign and return a copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,


Howard R. Carter
Labor Relations Department


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