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Mr. Brian Farris  
Director, City Delivery  
National Association of Letter  
Carriers, AFL-CIO  
100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20001-2197

Re: W. Knighten  
Houston, TX 77070  
HIN-3U-C 28786

Dear Mr. Farris:

On April 2, 1987, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether there is a past practice of holding steward elections, on the clock, at the West Northwest station.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. Whether there is a past practice can only be determined by the facts involved.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for further processing, including arbitration if necessary.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

Andre B. Buchanan  
Grievance and Arbitration  
Division

Brian Farris  
Director, City Delivery  
National Association of Letter  
Carriers, AFL-CIO