

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW Washington, DC 20260

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

MAY 22 1987

Re: Class Action

Little Rock, AR 72231

H4N-3B-C 46106

Dear Mr. Overby:

On April 28, 1987, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether management utilized casuals in lieu of PTF carriers.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. We agreed that the question raised requires application of the Senior Assistant Postmaster General's memorandum, dated June 22, 1976 concerning the utilization of casuals to 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,

Halline Overby

Labor Relations Department Assistant Secretary Treasurer National Association of Leter

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