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Mr. Lawrence G. Hutchins
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National Association of
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Re: L. Pellerin
St. Petersburg, FL 33730
H4N-3W-C 50311

Dear Mr. Hutchins:

Recently, a meeting was held with the NALC Director of City Delivery, Brian Farris, to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether, by accepting a limited duty assignment, a letter carrier waives the opportunity to contest the propriety of such assignment through the grievance procedure.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. We further agreed that by accepting a limited duty assignment a letter carrier does not waive the opportunity to contest the propriety of that assignment through the grievance system.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for determination of the following:

"Whether management's assignment of limited duty in this case violated the provisions of ELM, Section 546.14."


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

Mr. Lawrence G. Hutchins


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Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,



Arthur S. Wilkinson
Grievance & Arbitration
Division



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