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Mr. Lawrence G. Hutchins
Vice President
National Association of
Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO
100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
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Re: Class Action
Dothan, AL 36301
H7N-3N-C 8757

Class Action
Greenville, NC 27834
H7N-2G-C 7126

Class Action
Opa Locka, FL 33054
H7N-3S-C 3358

Dear Mr. Hutchins:

On December 8, 1988, I met with the NALC Director of City Delivery, Brian Farris, to discuss the above-captioned grievances at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in these grievances is whether the assignment of a Labor Distribution Code for work performed at a segmentation case necessarily determines the craft designation of the work.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in these cases. We further agreed that the fact that the work is being charged to Labor Distribution Code 43 is an administrative characterization of function which does not change the fact that the work being performed is carrier work.

Based on the above, we mutually agreed to close these grievances.


Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as your acknowledgment of agreement to close these grievances.


Mr. Lawrence G. Hutchins

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Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,


Charles J. Dudek
Grievance & Arbitration
Division


Lawrence G. Hutchins
Vice President
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(Date) 3/23/89