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Mr. Lawrence G. Hutchins  
Vice President  
National Association of  
Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO  
100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20001-2197

Re: H7N-3Q-C 29862  
CLASS ACTION  
W MONROE LA 71281

HON-3Q-C 12267  
CLASS ACTION  
MONROE LA 71203

Dear Mr. Hutchins:

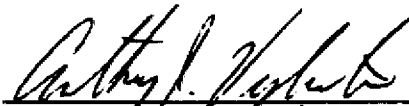
On August 3, 1993, Melissa Doniger of my staff met with your representative for prearbitration discussions of the above-captioned grievances currently pending national level arbitration.


The issue in these cases concerns the appropriate seniority for employees voluntarily returning to the Letter Carrier Craft from best qualified positions at other installations.

During our discussion, we mutually agreed that the provisions of Article 41.2.G.3 are applicable to this situation.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand these cases for further processing consistent with the above understanding and to remove them from the list of cases pending national arbitration.

Sincerely,

  
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Anthony J. Vegliante  
Manager  
Grievance and Arbitration  
Labor Relations

  
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Lawrence G. Hutchins  
Vice President  
National Association of Letter  
Carriers, AFL-CIO

Date 8/31/93