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Mr. William H. Young  
President  
National Association of Letter  
Carriers, AFL-CIO  
100 Indiana Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20001-2144

Re: A98N-4A-C 02094236  
McKeown, W  
Brooklyn, NY 11256-9511

Dear Mr. Young:

On December 31, I met with your representative to discuss the above-referenced case at the interpretive step of the grievance procedure.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agree that no national interpretive issue is presented in this case.

During our discussion we agreed that the grievant was called to active duty as a member of the Army National Guard of the United States and that members of the Army National Guard meet the eligibility requirements of Part 517.21 of the Employee and Labor Relations Manual (ELM) to receive paid military leave. The parties further agree that determining whether the grievant qualified for the "Law Enforcement Allowance" under Part 517.431 of the ELM is a fact question that must be based on the specific facts of this case.

Accordingly, the parties agree to remand this case to the Dispute Resolution Team through the National Business Agent's Office for further processing.

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

Alan S. Moore  
Labor Relations Specialist  
Labor Relations Policies  
and Programs

William H. Young  
President  
National Association of Letter  
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Date: 2-03-03