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Mr. Joseph H. Johnson, Jr.
Director, City Delivery
National Association of
Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO
100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001-2197

Re: Class Action
Wichita Falls, TX 76307
H4N-3A-C 10757

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On January 17, 1986, 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 properly established the seniority date of an employee assigned to the carrier craft.

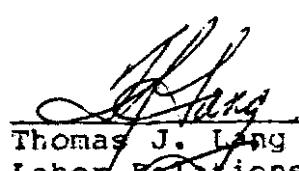
After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. Whether the seniority date was properly established can only be determined by application of Article 12, Section 5.C.1, and Article 41, Section 2, G.2, of the National Agreement to the specific fact circumstances involved in this case.

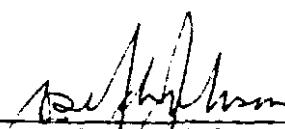
Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for further processing including arbitration, if necessary.

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,


Thomas J. Lang
Labor Relations Department


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