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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: C. Bryson  
Euless, TX 76039  
HIN-3A-C 14260

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On March 16, 1983, we met to discuss the above-captioned case at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure set forth in the 1981 National Agreement.

The question raised in this grievance is whether management properly disallowed the office as a site for one of the carrier's street breaks after completion of his/her designated delivery.

After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in the particulars evidenced in this case.

The negotiated breaks for carriers allow that carriers may take breaks on the street or in the office. If the office option has been properly chosen, then the office break must be taken on office time. On the other hand, if the carriers have selected to take either one or both of the breaks on the street, then either one or both of these street breaks may be taken in the office but must be taken on street time and cannot be combined. In addition, these designated street breaks must be approved by the employer and duly recorded on PS Form 1564-A in accordance with Sections 222.214b(3) (e) and 242.34 of the M-39 Handbook.

Whether management properly disallowed the office as a site for the street break can be determined by applying the above to the specific fact circumstances involved.

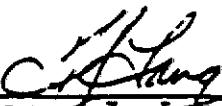
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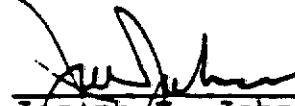
Accordingly, as we further agreed, this case is hereby remanded to the parties at Step 3 for further processing if necessary.

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

Sincerely,

  
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Thomas J. Lang

Labor Relations Department

  
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