



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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Washington, DC 20260

March 8, 1983

Mr. Halline Overby
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer
National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO
100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Re: A. Wall
Amarillo, TX 79120
HIN-3T-C 13108

Dear Mr. Overby:

On January 24, 1983, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The matters presented as well as the applicable contractual provisions have been reviewed and given careful consideration.

We mutually agreed that there was no interpretive dispute between the parties at the national level as to the meaning and intent of the 1981 national agreement, as it concerns the wearing of identification badges by letter carriers.

There are several types of identification badges authorized for use in the Postal Service. In those offices where Form 4098, Employee Identification, is in use, it must be displayed at all times while on duty inside the facility. Letter carriers, while on duty away from the facility, should carry Form 4098 in their wallet, pocket, or purse, and display when identification is needed (Reference Part 273.223, ASM).

Accordingly, as further agreed, this case is hereby remanded to Step 3 for further processing by the parties at that level.

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

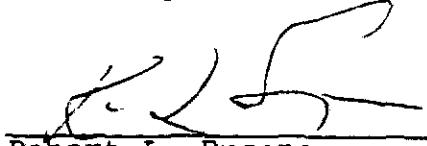
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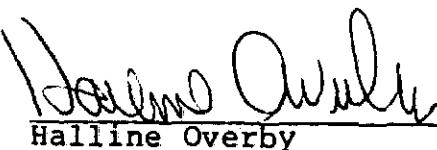
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Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,


Robert L. Eugene
Labor Relations Department


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