



EMPLOYEE AND LABOR RELATIONS GROUP
Washington, DC 20260

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Mr. Thomas D. Riley
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer
National Association of Letter
Carriers, AFL-CIO
100 Indiana Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Re: NALC Branch
St. Petersburg, FL
NC-S-8831/N5PL-14634

Dear Mr. Riley:

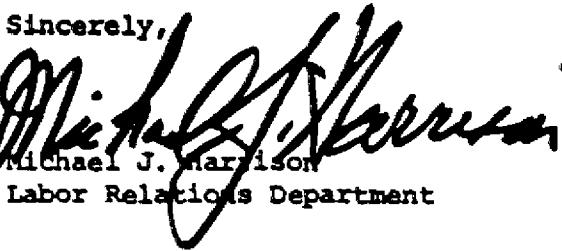
On October 11, 1977, we met with you to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

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

Based on the evidence presented in this grievance, we find that local management will permit union officers to enter postal facilities as provided in Article XXIII of the National Agreement. In addition, the fact that mail volume is high on a particular day is not a legitimate reason to prevent union officials from entering a facility. However, the union representatives shall not interrupt the work of employees due to such visits as provided in the National Agreement.

Therefore, the issues raised are resolved and the grievance is closed.

Sincerely,


Michael J. Garrison
Labor Relations Department