



Mr. Joey Johnson
Director of Labor Relations
National Rural Letter Carriers'
Association
1630 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-3467

Re: E15R-4E-C 17464016
Class Action
Portland, OR 97208-9998

E15R-4E-C 17463793
Class Action
Portland, OR 97208-9998

Dear Joey:

On several occasions, the most recent being February 21, the parties discussed the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in these grievances concerns the proper handling of parcels in the office while preparing for delivery.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agree no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. Handbook PO-603, *Rural Carrier Duties and Responsibilities*, section 223.23 states in part, "Place parcels or odd-size pieces that do not fit in the separations on the case ledge and sort in delivery sequence. A letter may be reversed in the proper separation, or some other method may be used, to alert you that there is a parcel or odd-size article that cannot be cased for that address."

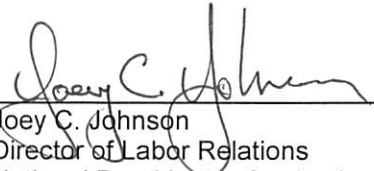
Accordingly, we agree to remand the case to the parties at Step 3 for proper application and continued processing, if necessary.

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.



Reggie W. Rabon
Labor Relations Specialist
Contract Administration (NRLCA)



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Date: 2-23-2018

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