



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

Re: G10R-4G-C14188328
M Tauton
Desoto, TX 75115-9998

Dear Joey:

On several occasions, the most recent being March 22, 2016, the parties discussed the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

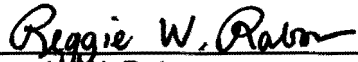
The issue in this grievance concerns the mileage reimbursement for a limited duty rural carrier assigned to work on the Sales Retention Team in Coppell, TX.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agree that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. The parties agree when rural carriers are required to travel to a temporary duty station that is within a 50-mile radius of their permanent duty station, there is an entitlement to mileage reimbursement. In accordance with Handbook F-15, section 7-1, the mileage will be reimbursed for any mileage that exceeds the distance between home and your permanent duty station. If the mileage is less than that between home and the permanent duty station, mileage reimbursement cannot be claimed.

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

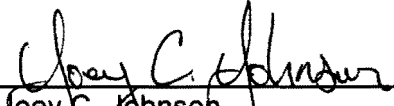
Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.



Reggie W. Rabon
Labor Relations Specialist
Contract Administration (NRLCA)
U.S. Postal Service

Date: 3/24/16



Joey C. Johnson
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Date: 3/24/2016