

REGULAR ARBITRATION

In the Matter of Arbitration

Class Action

Between

Post Office: Sacramento, CA

The United States Postal Service

USPS No.: 4E-F16N-4E-C 21100019

And

NALC: DRT No. 01-530918

The National Association of Letter Carriers,
AFL-CIO

Local No.: F3179-20C

BEFORE: Arbitrator Nancy Hutt

APPEARANCES:

For the U.S. Postal Service: Shaminderjit "Soni" Sihota
Labor Relations Specialist

For the Union: Bryant Almario
NBA – NALC, Region 1

Place of Hearing: Sacramento, CA
Date of Hearing: January 13, 2022

AWARD:
Date of Award: January 13, 2022

BENCH AWARD

The grievance is sustained. I conclude the Service violated ASM, Section 324.2 via Article 19 of the National Agreement when they required letter carriers to sign for their Voyager Gas Credit Cards on a locally developed form that was not properly promulgated. Management will discontinue requiring city carriers to sign for gas cards. City Carriers will no longer be required to sign out for gas cards as an accountable item or on any other locally created log. As per the Formal A grievance A146-08C settlement, management will comply with the citable cease and desist in requiring City Letter Carriers in the Sacramento Installation to sign for gas credit cards.

Nancy Hutt

Nancy Hutt, Arbitrator