UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
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Mr. Joseph H. Johnson, Jr.
Director, City Delivery
National Association of Letter
Carriers, AFL-CIO
100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001-2197

Re: Branch
Phoenix, AZ 85034
H1N-5K-C 20444

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On May 31, 1984, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The grievance concerns whether or not letter carriers in this local office may be required to initial a Form 2548-A, Individual Training Record-City Letter Carrier, indicating attendance at periodic standup safety talks. Local management supports its actions on the basis of Sections 124.12 and 124.13, of the P-23, Orientation and Craft Skill Training Handbook.

We mutually agreed, without prejudice to any other arguments that may be raised by the parties, that we found no requirement under the referenced sections of the P-23 Handbook that letter carriers initial, date or verify the time used for periodic safety talks on Form 2548-A. The referenced sections clearly concern initial craft skill training. Accordingly, this grievance is remanded to Step 3 for further processing as appropriate.

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Eugene
Labor Relations Department

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