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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

SEP 27 1984

Re: J. Phillips Portland, OR 97208 HIN-5D-C 17847

> J. Phillips Portland, OR 97208 ElN-5D-C 23138

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On August 3, 1984, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievances at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The question in these grievances is whether management violated Article 17 of the National Agreement by involuntarily transferring the grievant, a PTF carrier who was converted to a full-time position, to the St. Johns Station.

During or discussion, it was mutually agreed that the following would represent a full settlement of these cases:

Under Article 17, Section 3, of the National Agreement, a certified steward "may not be involuntarily transferred to . . another branch . . unless . . . " If the grievant has been serving as a steward in the Lents Station, and he is qualified for an assignment in that office, he shall not be transferred involuntarily to another station. Management may, however, take whatever action is appropriate and necessary, e.g., excessing of the junior full-time carrier, in order to provide the grievant with an assignment at the Lents Station.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to settle these cases.