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November 29, 1982

Mr. Gerald Anderson
Assistant Director
Clerk Division
American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO
817 - 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

ARTICLE	7
SECTION	2
SUBJECT	
CARRIER PULLING CASES	

Re: Class Action
Athens, GA 30601
H1C-3D-C-10719

Dear Mr. Anderson:

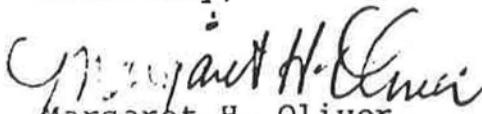
On November 4, 1982, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The matters presented by you as well as the applicable contractual provisions have been reviewed and given careful consideration.

The question in this grievance is whether management violated Article 7 of the National Agreement by allowing carriers to withdraw mail from distribution cases. The union contends that this work belongs to the clerk craft.

Our review of pertinent regulations including the national agreement together with the information provided in the case file did not support a finding that a contractual violation occurred. Accordingly, we find no violation of the national agreement and the grievance is denied.

Sincerely,


Margaret H. Oliver
Labor Relations Department