LABOR RELATIONS



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

> Re: E10R-4E-C15090747 Class Action Grand Island, NE 68802-9998

Dear Joey:

On several occasions, the most recent being November 6, 2015, the parties discussed the abovecaptioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance concerns the appropriate mail count credit for closed businesses that have a special hold request on file when there is an accessible mail receptacle for delivery.

During our discussion, we mutually agreed that the following will constitute full and complete settlement of the grievance.

Handbook PO-603, *Rural Carrier's Duties and Responsibilities*, section 241.41 states in part, "PS Form 1564-B is used to record customers' special requests for handling of their mail. This includes permanent special orders for businesses that are closed on Saturday." Special orders for businesses that are closed are not dependent on whether or not there is an accessible mail receptacle for delivery. For mail count purposes, credit will be provided for handling of delivery point sequence (DPS) letter mail for these closed businesses in accordance with Step 4 settlement J00R-4J-C04168408.

Based on the particular fact circumstances in the instant case, no further action is needed.

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

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

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Joey C. Johnson ( Director of Labor Relations National Rural Letter Carriers' Association

11/10/2015 Date:

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