

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 above-captioned 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.

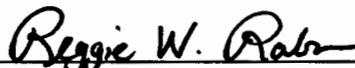
During our discussion, we mutually agreed that the following will constitute full and complete settlement of the grievance.

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.

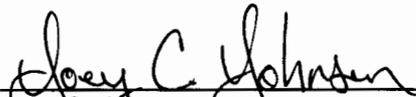
Based on the particular fact circumstances in the instant case, no further action is needed.

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

Date: 11/10/15


 Joey C. Johnson
 Director of Labor Relations
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Date: 11/10/2015