



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

Re: G06R-4G-C 10051623  
Class Action  
Sugarland, TX 7749-9998

Dear Joey:

On several occasions, the most recent being March 24, 2011, the parties discussed the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether rural carriers are required to perform Arrival at Unit (AAU) scans.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. The parties agree the AAU scan is not currently a rural carrier function. The AAU scan has been incorporated into the unit's AM distribution process in accordance with the Standard Operating Procedures issued July 10, 2009.

Therefore, we agree to remand this case to the parties at Step 2 for application and further processing and arbitration, if necessary.

The time limits were extended by mutual agreement.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cathy M. Perron".

Cathy M. Perron  
Labor Relations Specialist  
Contract Administration (NRLCA)

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joey C. Johnson".

Joey C. Johnson  
Director of Labor Relations  
National Rural Letter Carriers'  
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Date: 4/13/2011