



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

Re: E06R-4E-C11335645  
Kurcz  
Mesa, AZ 85215-9998

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On several occasions, the most recent being April 3, 2013, the parties discussed the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

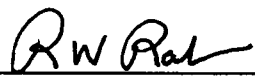
The issue in this grievance concerns city carriers being assigned to collect parcels from a customer on a rural route.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agree that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. The parties agree that collecting parcels from customers on a rural route are generally craft specific duties. Unless operational issues exist, such as, deviation from the route's line of travel, time sensitive pickups, vehicle capacity, or inability to meet the dispatch of value; the route will receive applicable credit for collection of these items during a mail count.

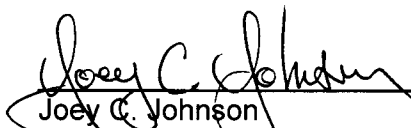
Accordingly, we agree to remand the case to the parties at Step 2 for further processing and arbitration, if necessary.

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

  
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Reggie W. Rabon  
Labor Relations Specialist  
Contract Administration (NRLCA)

Date: 4/9/13

  
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