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Mr. Jim Lingberg
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Maintenance Craft Division
American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO
1300 L Street, N.W.
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Re: Class Action
Buffalo, NY 14240
H4C-2W-C 10178

Dear Mr. Lingberg:

On October 14, 1987, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether local management violated Article 19 of the National Agreement, specifically the Employee and Labor Relations Manual, Part 432.34, by not providing employees with a meal period after six (6) continuous hours of work.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented as to the meaning and intent of Article 19 of the National Agreement. Whether or not management properly provided employees with a meal or rest period after six (6) continuous hours can only be determined by evaluating the fact circumstances.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for further processing, including 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.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Guzzo, Jr.
Grievance & Arbitration
Division

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