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Mr. Thomas Freeman, Jr. Assistant Director Maintenance Craft Division American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO 817 14th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005-3399 MAR 2 6 1986

ARTICLE SECTION ELT SUBJECT. 5.6. QUESTIMANA

Re: Class Action Sarasota, FL 33578 H4C-3W-C 16000

Dear Mr. Freeman:

On March 11, 1986, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether a questionnaire developed for use when an employee calls in sick at the Sarasota Post Office violates the National Agreement.

During our discussion we agreed that the items listed under "IF ILLNESS", with the exception of expected duration, exceed the provisions of ELM 513.332 and are to be deleted from the questionnaire.

Accordingly, the case is hereby remanded to Step 3 for implementation of the above agreement.

Please sign and return a copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of this agreement.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

Margaret O. Oliver Labor Relations Department

Thomas Freeman, Jr. / Assistant Director Maintenance Craft Division