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Mr. Robert L. Tunstall
Assistant Director
Clerk Craft Division
American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO
817 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

Re: K. Niles
Tampa, FL 33622
HIC-3W-C 46139

Dear Mr. Tunstall:

On several occasions, the most recent being August 19, 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 the grievant, while on light duty, was improperly denied on-the-clock training.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. This is a local dispute suitable for regional determination by application of Postal Bulletin 21397, dated March 31, 1983, at page 6 to the particular 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,

Muriel A. Aikens
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Labor Relations Department

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