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Flat Sorting Jams	

Mr. Gerald Anderson
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Re: Class Action
Columbia, SC 29201
HIC-3P-C 29675

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On March 27, 1984, we met to discuss the above-captioned case at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure.

The question raised in this grievance involved the clearing of jams (belt replacement) by Flat Sorting Machine Operators.


We agreed that employees assigned to the FSM operation may be utilized to clear jams on the FSM as provided by the FSM 775 manual. However, MPE mechanics may be utilized depending on the complexity of the jam. Based on the above referenced understanding, we agreed to close this case at this step of the grievance procedure.

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

The time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,


The J. Wang
Labor Relations Department


Gerald Anderson
Assistant Director
Clerk Craft Division
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