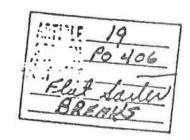


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Re: APWU North Suburban, IL 60199 H1C-4A-C 21792

Dear Mr. Wilson:

This replaces the decision issued on April 18, 1984.

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

The question raised in this grievance involved breaks for flat sorting machine operators.

After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in the particulars evidenced in this case.

Accordingly, as we further agreed, this case is hereby remanded to the parties at Step 3 for further processing if necessary.

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

Sincerely,

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