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475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW Washington, OC 20260

Re:

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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

> Local Napa, CA 94558-9998 H4C-5C-C 13315

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Dear Mr. Connors:

On October 8 and 29, 1986, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether assigning supervisors to go through undeliverable as addressed mail violates the ANA National Agreement.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. This case can be decided by application of Section 181.1 of the M-39 Handbook which provides in part, "Review mail undeliverable as addressed to identify errors and maximize efficient handling procedures."

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,

Labor Relations Department

James Connors Assistant Director Clerk Craft Division American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO

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