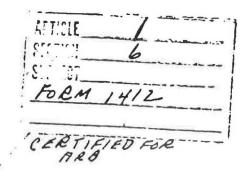


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Mr. James Connors Assistant Director Clerk Craft Division American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO 1300 L Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005-4107

> Re: H7C-4J-C 16728 H7C-4J-C 16729 H7C-4J-C 16730 CLASS ACTION STEVENS POINT, WI 54481

Dear Mr. Connors:

On October 25, 1989, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievances at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in these grievances is whether preparation of consolidated 1412's is exclusively vested in the clerk craft.

The Union contends that 1412 consolidation is listed as a duty of the T-6 on the Standard Position Description. Furthermore, past practice dictates that the work is exclusive to the clerk craft.

Management contends assignment of the control disk to Supervisory personnel provides better security for window clerks while maintaining better control over window service financial functions. The assignment of the disk is consistent with provisions of the F-1, MOS-IRT Supervisor's Supplement, and Inspection Service Memo's. Therefore, these grievances are denied.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

David A. Stanton Grievance and Arbitration Division

DATE

