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Re: H7C-5R-C 18534 Local Bellingham, WA 98225

Dear Mr. Thompson:

On August 15, 1990, 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 performance of "lobby sweeps" by management is a violation of the National Agreement.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. We further agreed that management is not precluded from performing lobby sweeps.

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,

Joyce Ong
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Re: H7C-4B-C 23173 Class Action Wyandotte, MI 48192

Dear Mr. Thompson:

On several occasions, 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 performance of "lobby sweeps" by management is a violation of the National Agreement and whether management violated Article 1.6 of the National Agreement.

During our discussion, we mutually agreed to the following:

The APWU recognizes management's right to perform lobby sweeps and to provide relief to Lobby Directors where that program has been implemented.

The determination of whether or not the dispatch of Express Mail items was a violation of Article 1.6 should be made by applying Arbitrator Snow's award in case no. A-C-N-6922 to the fact circumstances.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for application of this understanding and further processing.

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

Kathleen Sheehan

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