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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL LABOR RELATIONS DEPAR MENT

Mr. Thomas Thompson Assistant Director Clerk Craft Division American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO 1300 L Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20005-4128

Re: H7C-3V-C 33710 Class Action Houston, TX 77201

Dear Mr. Thompson:

On June 18, 1991, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether management violated the National Agreement when it used a locally developed form.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. We also agreed that the issuance of local forms and the local revision of existing forms is governed by Section 324.12 of the Administrative Support Manual.

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,

Sandra Barton

Grievance and Arbitration Division

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Date: 6-27-51



