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Mr. Robert L. Tunstall Assistant Director Clerk Craft Division American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO 1300 L Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20005-4128 ADTICLE 19 EXAMINATION

Re: H4C-4M-C 31058 B. Kirkpatrick

Grand Rapids, MI 49501

Dear Mr. Tunstall:

Recently, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance concerns examination requirements for clerk-typist and mark-up clerk automated positions.

During the discussion, it was agreed that examination requirements will be prospectively revised so that examinations for clerk-typist (tests 710 and 712) and for clerk-stenographer positions (tests 710, 711, and 712) may be administered separately to in-service applicants (current career employees) to determine qualification for these positions and other positions requiring these examinations. Specific instructions as well as applicable implementation dates will be published in a future Postal Bulletin.

Accordingly, we agreed to close this case.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to close this case.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

Grievance and Arbitration

Division

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