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Mr. Gerald Anderson
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Union, AFL-CIO
817 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

Re: Class Action
St. Paul, MN 55101
H4C-4C-C 14648

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On October 29, 1986, and again on November 6, 1986, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether or not management properly reassigned the cited employee under the Rehabilitation Program provisions in Subchapter 546 of the ELM.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. Whether or not the rural carrier was properly reassigned to a full-time clerk is a local dispute suitable for regional determination based upon the particular circumstances.

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.

Mr. Gerald Anderson

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Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

Muriel A. Aikens

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