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Mr. Robert L. Tunstall
Assistant Director
Clerk Craft Division
American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO
817 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

Re: E. Carter
Indianapolis, IN 46206-9998
H4C-4G-C 5849

Dear Mr. Tunstall:

On several occasions, the most recent being August 19, 1986, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issues in this grievance are its timeliness and whether or not management properly reassigned the cited employee under the Rehabilitation Program provisions of 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 grievance was timely filed is the threshold issue to be determined. If timely filed, the merits of the case will be reviewed.

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,

Muriel A. Aikens

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Labor Relations Department

Robert L. Tunstall 11-5-86

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