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Mr. James Connors
Assistant Director
Clerk Craft Division
American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO
1300 L Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-4107

Re: M. Pniewski New Haven, CT 06511 H4C-1J-C 35470 34803

Dear Mr. Connors:

On November 10, 1987, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievances at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in these grievances is whether management used an incorrect rotation on the flat sorter machine which was staffed with (6) six operators.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in these cases. We further agreed that this issue is suitable for regional determination based upon the particular fact circumstances of the cases.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand these cases 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 these cases.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent. Sincerely,

Grievance & Arbitration

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Assistant Director

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