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Re: Class Action St. Louis, MO 63155 B1C-4K-C 26948

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On August 2, 1984, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue raised in this grievance is whether the grievants, Office clerks (PS-4), are entitled to higher level pay for nonscheme manual distribution duties.

After further review of this matter, we agreed that there was no national interpretive issue fairly presented as to the meaning and intent of Article 25 of the National Agreement. This issue was resolved by Arbitrator Mittenthal's award in HlC-NA-C 28. The grievants are to be compensated at the PS-5 salary level for all time spent performing the disputed distribution duties.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to Step 3 for determination of the necessary payments.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as acknowledgment of our agreement to remand this grievance.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

A. A. Sonnson

Labor Relations Department

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