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Mr. Cliff J. Guffey
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American Postal Workers Union,
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1300 L Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-4107

ARTICLE	25
SECTION	
SUBJECT	VENDING MACHINE

Re: Class Action
Cocoa Beach, FL 32931
H4C-3W-C 51106

Dear Mr. Guffey:

On August 22, 1988,, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether management must establish an SSPC Technician position and pay higher level, PS-6, for the servicing of a stamp vending machine, a booklet vending machine, and a dollar bill changer, which takes 20 minutes every other day.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. We further agreed that small self-service equipment located in post offices will normally be serviced by local clerical staff. Repairs of this equipment will be limited to fault isolations and module swap. When repairs cannot be effected by local clerical staff, a self-service technician will normally be contacted to effect repairs. If an SSPC Technician is not available, maintenance will be contacted.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for application of the aforementioned and the M-74, part 210, to the specific fact circumstances, including arbitration if necessary.

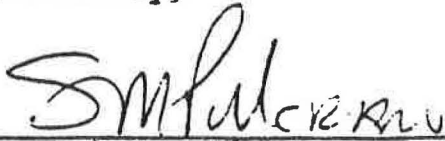
Mr. Cliff J. Guffey

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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,



Samuel M. Pulcrano
Grievance and Arbitration
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Cliff J. Guffey
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