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Ju15 22, 1983,
Mr. Johs A. Morgen
Director, Clerk Division
American Postal workers
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817 - 14 th Street, N. Fi.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3399


Re: Class Action
Des Moines BMC, IA 50395日lC-4R-C 13631

Dear Mr. Morgen:
On July 5, 1983, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.
...e matters presented by you as well as the applicable contractual provisions have been reviewed and given careful consideration.

We mutually agreed that there was no interpretive dispute between the parties at the national level as to the meaning and intent of Article 26 of the National Agreement. Whether the subject BMC clerks are eligible for the work clothes allowance is to be determined by application of the following to the specific fact circumstances: "The work clothes allowance is provided to employees at the BMC who qualify pursuant to Part 582 of the ELM.

Accordingly, as further agreed, this case is hereby remanded to Step 3 for further processing by the parties at that level.

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

Sincerely,




