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CLERK DIVISION

ARTICLE	37
SECTION	225
SUBJECT	
	MACHINE
	QUAL.

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

OCT 16 1987

Re: M. Butler
Memphis, TN 38101
H4C-3F-C 22670

Dear Mr. Tunstall:

On several occasions, the most recent being September 28, 1987, we met to discuss the ~~above-captioned grievance~~ at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether the grievant, who is machine qualified, but has not passed the O/N Examination for Machine Clerks, is entitled to be converted.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. Once an employee qualifies on a machine, he/she is machine qualified, and would not be required to pass the O/N examination for purposes of stating a preference.

In addition, the grievant has been converted.

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.

Mr. Robert L. Tunstall

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Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

for Charles Arnold
Muriel Aiken Arnold
Grievance & Arbitration
Division

Robert L. Tunstall 10/19/87
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