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Mr. Kenneth D. Wilson
Assistant Director
Clerk Division
American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO
817 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

Re: Class Action
O'Hare AMF, IL 60666
HIC-4A-C 12075

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On October 4, 1983, we met to discuss the above-captioned case at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure set forth in the 1981 National Agreement.

The question raised in this grievance involved the establishment of seniority when an employee returns to a senior qualified position from a best qualified position.

The grievant claims he should be allowed to bid from a position he was awarded on the basis of best qualified to a senior qualified position using the current date as his seniority date.

During our discussion, we agreed to settle this case based on our understanding of Article 37.3.F.11 which provides, in part, that a clerical employee in a best qualified position (PS-6) may bid and complete for senior qualified positions in PS-5 and PS-6, utilizing the seniority the employee had at the time of promotion to the best position.

Inasmuch as the record shows that the foregoing provision was properly applied in this case, we agreed that no further action is necessary.

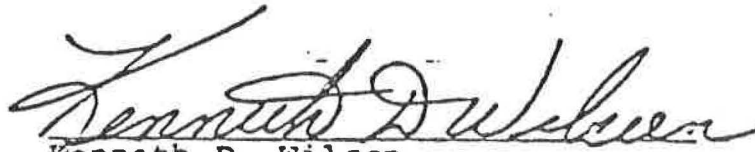
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Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as acknowledgment of your agreement to settle this case.

Sincerely,

Margaret H. Oliver
Labor Relations Department



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Assistant Director
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