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

Re: J. Barber  
Phoenix, AZ 85026  
H1C-5K-C 24341

Dear Mr. Connors:

This supersedes my May 20, 1985 letter concerning the above-cited grievance.

On May 2, 1985, 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 is covered by the collective bargaining agreement between the Postal Service and APWU/NALC.

After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in the particulars evidenced in this case. As previously agreed in case no. H1C-1N-C 8790, PSO bargaining-unit vacancies and employees are treated as if they are part of the appropriate bargaining unit of the MSC in which the PSO is domiciled. Whether this employee works in a bargaining-unit position that is covered by the provisions of our collective-bargaining agreement is a local issue suitable for regional determination.

Accordingly, as we further agreed, this case is hereby remanded to Step 3 for further development of the facts.

Mr. James Connors

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

Muriel Aikens  
Muriel Aikens

Labor Relations Department

James Connors  
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Assistant Director  
Clerk Craft Division  
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