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Re: Class Action
Salisbury, MD 21801
H1C-2B-C 18844

Dear Mr. Tunstall:

On September 19, 1985, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether the simplified typing requirement is needed for the said position.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. This is a local dispute suitable for regional determination by application of Postal Bulletin 21462 dated June 4, 1984 to the fact circumstances.

The parties at this level agree that the incidental typing test (713) requires applicants to demonstrate the ability to type 30 words per minute for 5 minutes with no more than 2 errors while the simplified typing test (714) requires applicants to demonstrate the ability to type 30 correct lines within 10 minutes.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for further processing including arbitration, if necessary.

Mr. Robert Tunstall

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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

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Labor Relations Department

Robert L. Tunstall

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