



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
Labor Relations Department  
475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW  
Washington, DC 20260-4100

ARTICLE \_\_\_\_\_  
SECTION \_\_\_\_\_  
SUBJECT Contracting Out  
Painting Mail Boxes  
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*Richard I. Wevodau*  
MAINTENANCE DIVISION DIRECTOR  
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MAR 26 1987

Mr. Richard I. Wevodau  
Director  
Maintenance Craft Division  
American Postal Workers  
Union, AFL-CIO  
1300 L Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20005-4107

Re: Class Action  
Washington, IN 47501  
H4T-4G-C 21613

Dear Mr. Wevodau:

On March 4, 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 management at the Washington, Indiana, Post Office improperly subcontracted the painting of collection boxes to an outside party.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. This is a local issue suitable for regional determination by application of Part 535 of the Administrative Support Manual to the specific fact circumstances.

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

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

Mr. Richard I. Wevodau

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Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

*Muriel A. Aikens*

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Grievance & Arbitration  
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