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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW Washington, DC 20260

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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 Flint, MI 48502-9998 H4T-4B-C 8684

Dear Mr. Wevedau:

On January 12, 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 a contractual violation occurred when a vacant ET-9 position was filled by transferring in an ET-9 from another office.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no inational interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. Whether the subject ET position was properly filled is a noninterpretive issue to be decided based on the fact circumtances.

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.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

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James W. Bledsoe Labor Relations Department

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