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SECTION _____
SUBJECT In Service Registers
Not Interpretive

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

Mr. Richard I. Wevodau
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American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO
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Re: Class Action
Fort Worth, TX 76101
H4T-3A-C 38007

Dear Mr. Wevodau:

On November 29, 1988, 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 establishment of in-service registers for maintenance craft positions was a violation of Article 38.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. However, the parties agreed that the language of Article 33, Section 2 is clear. Craft employees meeting the qualifications for the position shall be given first consideration.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for further development of facts 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,

Sharon McGregor
for Sharon McGregor
Grievance & Arbitration
Division

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