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No Additions to Qualification
Standards

Mr. Richard I. Wevodau
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American Postal Workers
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817 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

Re: D. Michaud
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
HIT-4J-C 6145
HIT-4J-C 7354

Dear Mr. Wevodau:

On August 2, 1983, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievances at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

These grievances involved non-selection of the grievant for an MPE Mechanic, Level 7, position.

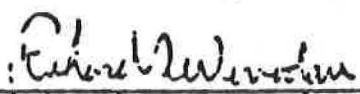
During our discussion, we agreed that, as provided in Handbook P12B, Section 180, the handbook is the source of qualification standards. "No additions, deletions, or alterations will be allowed by any local, district or regional office."

We also agreed to remand these cases to the parties at Step 3 for application of the above to the fact circumstances involved.

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

Sincerely,


Margaret H. Oliver
Labor Relations Department


Richard I. Wevodau
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