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 SUBJECT Seniority  
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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW  
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July 22, 1983

Mr. Richard I. Wevodau  
 Director, Maintenance Division  
 American Postal Workers  
 Union, AFL-CIO  
 817 - 14th Street, N.W.  
 Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

Re: E. Briggs  
 Memphis, TN 38101  
 H1T-3F-C 19842

Dear Mr. Wevodau:

On July 14, 1983, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

This grievance involves the tie-breaking provisions of Article 38. In this case, five employees were selected for MPE positions at the Memphis Post Office. One of those selected was a carrier who worked at the post office. The other four were MPES who worked at the BMC. For purposes of establishing seniority standings, the carrier was given primary consideration because he worked at the installation where the vacancies existed.

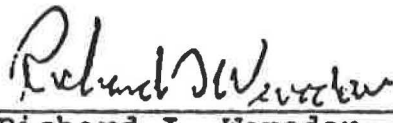
During our discussion, we agreed that in establishing seniority under the circumstances described, maintenance craft service should be given primary consideration.

We also agreed to remand this case to Step 3 for resolution by applying the above agreement.

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

Sincerely,

  
 Margaret H. Oliver  
 Labor Relations Department

  
 Richard I. Wevodau  
 Director, Maintenance Division  
 American Postal Workers  
 Union, AFL-CIO