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Remanded



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EXPRESS MAIL

Re: Local
Palm Springs, CA 92262-9998
H4C-5L-C 44296

Dear Mr. Guffey:

On October 9, 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 Mailhandles can be used to separate Express mail.

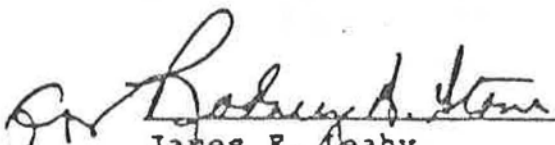
After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. This case is remanded for further development of the facts and application of Article 7 and RI 399.

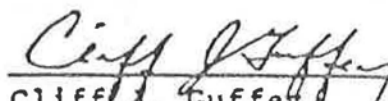
Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for further processing including arbitration if necessary.

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,


James E. Leahy
Grievance & Arbitration
Division


Cliff J. Guffey
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