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Mr. Cliff Guffey  
 Assistant Director  
 Clerk Craft Division  
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 1300 L Street, N.W.  
 Washington, DC 20005-4107

Re: H7C-4L-C 17357  
 Class Action  
 Peoria, IL 61601

Dear Mr. Guffey:

On November 2, 1989, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether management violated the National Agreement by assigning a mail handler to dump mail in operations 117 and 185.

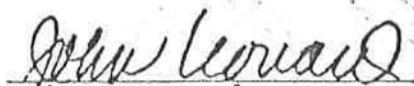
After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. We further agreed that this is a local issue suitable for regional determination based upon the application of the provisions of Regional Instruction 399 to the specific fact circumstances.

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 to remand this case.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

  
 John Leonard  
 Grievance & Arbitration  
 Division

  
 Cliff J. Guffey  
 Assistant Director  
 Clerk Craft Division  
 American Postal Workers  
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Date 11-17-89