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Mr. Cliff J. Guffey
Assistant Director
Clerk Craft Division
American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO
1300 L Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-4107

Re: H7C-4A-C 16015
CLASS ACTION
NORTH SUBURBAN, IL 60199

Dear Mr. Guffey:

On September 18, 1989, we met to discuss the above-captioned case at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether the clerk-craft has a proprietary right pursuant to Regional Instruction 399 to input pertinent information on the MOD scale system and whether there is a violation of the National Agreement due to the reduction in the number of PSDS clerk positions resulting from the new technology.

During our discussion, we identified this case as being similar to case H7C-NA-C 45 which is currently pending arbitration at the national level.

Accordingly, we agreed to hold this case in abeyance at the national level for possible application of the arbitration award.

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

John Leonard
Grievance and Arbitration
Division

Cliff J. Guffey
Assistant Director
Clerk Craft Division
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