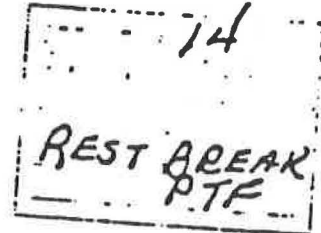




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Re: Class Action
Rhineland, WI 54501
HLC-4J-C 35112

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On February 21, 1985, we met to discuss the above-captioned case at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure set forth in the National Agreement.

The question raised in this grievance involved whether management is improperly denying Part-Time Flexibles breaks in the Rhineland, Wisconsin, Post Office.

After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in the particulars evidenced in this case. We further agree that breaks are normally determined on a local level and any past practices should be considered.

Accordingly, as we further agreed, this case is hereby remanded to the parties at Step 3 for further processing, if necessary.

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

Sincerely,

Michael A. Hubbard
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