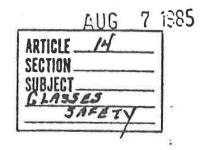


UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE 475 L'Enfant Flaza, SW Washington, DC 20260

Mr. Gerald Anderson Assistant Director Clerk Craft Division American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO 817 14th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005-3399



Re: A. Zanicchi Van Nuys, CA 91409 HlT-5G-C 31045

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On July 3, 1985, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether grievant is entitled to prescription safety glasses.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. Reference is made to Management Instruction EL-820-80-4, dated March 11, 1987, Part II., Policy, which addresses the procurement of prescription safety glasses. Therefore, whether or not the grievant's duties require prescription safety glasses is a matter for regional determination.

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 `y your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case for application.

. 1