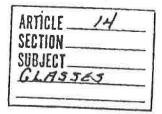


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October 11, 1983

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



Re: Class Action Elizabeth, NJ 07207 H1C-1N-C 16888

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Dear Mr. Anderson:

On September 26, 1983, 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 properly reissued a policy concerning the wearing of dark or tinted glasses.

After further review of this matter, we agreed that there was no national interpretive issue fairly presented in this case.

The parties at this level agree that whether the subject policy was proper can only be determined by full development of the specified fact circumstances involved with respect to the medical limitations of employees and bona fide safety considerations.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to Step 3 for further consideration by the parties.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as acknowledgment of our agreement to remand this grievance.