UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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TO A GRIEVANCE

Mr. James Connors
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American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO
817 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

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Re: Class Action
Charlotte, NC 28228
H1C-3P-C 36462

Dear Mr. Connors:

This supersedes my letter dated October 4, 1984. On September 11, 1984, 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 denied the union's request for information under the provisions of the National Agreement.

After further review of this matter, we agreed that there was not a national interpretive issue fairly presented in this case.

We agreed that a union steward may request and shall obtain access through the appropriate supervisor to review the documents, files, and other records necessary for processing a grievance or determining if a grievance exists. However, in this case, it is apparent no discipline was issued. Based on this information, the request for the subject memorandum by the union was not in accordance with the provisions of the National Agreement.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to Step 3 for application of the above understanding.