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

ARTICLE	17
SECTION	
SUBJECT	ALTERNATE STEWARDS

Re: Class Action
Charleston, WV 25301
H4C-2M-3551

Dear Mr. Connors:

On April 16, 1986, we meet to discuss the above captioned case at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether there is a limit to the number of alternate stewards the union can appoint.

During our discussion, we agreed to full settlement of the grievance as follows:

1. The Union will provide a list of stewards and sequentially listed alternates in accordance with Article 17 of the National Agreement.
2. There will be no "shopping" for stewards.
3. If a steward or alternate is not available, the Postal Service may grant the grievant an extension of time for the grievance.

Please sign and return a copy of this letter as acknowledgment of your agreement to settle this case.