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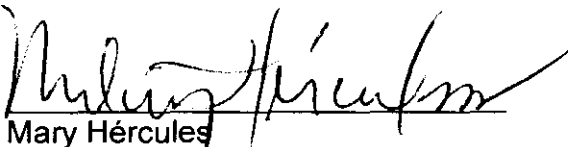
Dear Bill:

On July 22, we met to discuss the above-captioned dispute at the fourth step of our grievance/arbitration procedures.

The issue presented is whether rural carriers are entitled to light duty assignments in the clerk craft pursuant to Article 13 of the National Agreement.

After discussing this matter, the parties agree that the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Re: Article 7, 12, and 13 – Cross Craft and Office Size, found on page 288 of the 2006 USPS/APWU National Agreement, does not permit the assignment of rural carriers in light duty (non-job related injury) assignments in the clerk craft pursuant to Article 13. However, this agreement does not restrict the assignment of rural carriers in limited duty (job related injury) assignments in the clerk craft.

Please sign and return as your acknowledgment of the agreement to resolve this case and to remove it from the pending Step 4 listing.



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