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MAR 26 1997

Mr. Richard I. Wevodau
Director
Maintenance Craft Division
American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO
1300 L Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-4107

Re: Class Action Wichita, KS 67276

H4T-4H-C 21048

Dear Mr. Wevodau:

On March 4, 1987, 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 violated the provisions of the National Agreement by subcontracting the striping of the parking lot at the Downtown Station in Wichita, Kansas.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. This is a local dispute suitable for regional determination by application of Article 32 of the National Agreement to the particular circumstances.

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 your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

Muriel A. Aikens

Grievance & Arbitration

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Richard I. Wevodau

Director

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