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September 22, 1983

Mr. Richard I. Wevodau
Director, Maintenance Division
American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO
817 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

Re: Class Action
Milwaukee, WI 53203
HIT-4J-C 18646

Dear Mr. Wevodau:

On August 2, 1983, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The question raised in this grievance is whether or not management violated the 1981 National Agreement by filling a maintenance craft assignment with a non-bargaining unit employee who had requested a lower level position.

During our discussion, we agreed as follows:

1. Maintenance craft vacancies are filled in accord with the provisions set forth in Article 38.2.
2. Article 38.2.C.6 does not apply to non-bargaining employees.
3. A non-bargaining employee can be selected to fill a maintenance craft vacancy if the preferred assignment register and promotion eligibility register are exhausted.

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

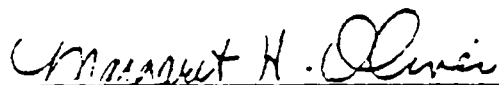
Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

Mr. Richard I. Wevodau

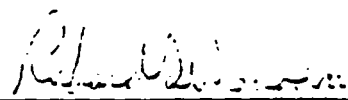
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Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,



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Labor Relations Department



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