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Mr. Robert Tunstall  
Assistant Director  
Clerk Craft Division  
American Postal Workers  
Union, AFL-CIO  
817 14th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

Re: Local  
Phoenix, AZ 85026  
H4C-5K-C 294

Dear Mr. Tunstall:

On June 27, 1985, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether deductions were improperly made from employees' pay checks for federal retirement and social security contributions.

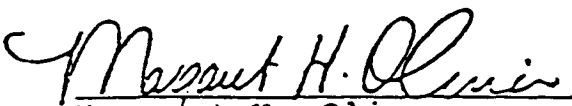
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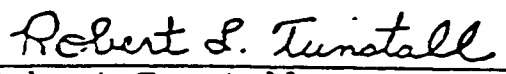
After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. We agreed that the provisions of Article 28, including the requirement for written notification in advance of any demand upon an employee for money. (See grievance decision no. H4C-5K C 11388 dated September 16, 1983.)

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.

Sincerely,

  
Margaret H. Oliver  
Labor Relations Department

  
Robert Tunstall  
Assistant Director  
Clerk Craft Division  
American Postal Workers  
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