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Dear Tony:

This is in response to your October 2 letter regarding Arbitrator Das' decision in case Q00T-4Q-C 06082523 dealing with temporary vacancies in the Maintenance Craft. You inquired as to whether the parties have a disagreement that there are recognized occupational groups in the Motor Vehicle Services (MVS) Craft.

As per my email message to you dated October 3, there is no disagreement. The Postal Service recognizes the existence of occupation codes and groups in the MVS craft as described in the Collective Bargaining Agreement under Article 39 and the Joint Contract Interpretation Manual (JCIM).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rickey R. Dean", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rickey R. Dean
A/Manager
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