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Re: H1C 3D-C 32948
 Class Action
 Montgomery AL 36119

Dear Mr. Thompson:

On July 2, 1991, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance concerns whether management violated Article 1.6 of the National Agreement.

The Union contended that the Express Mail Coordinator performed bargaining unit work in violation of Article 1.6 of the National Agreement when it alleged that he worked for two hours updating PS Form 5637s. The Union considers this work routine, and consequently, bargaining unit work.

The following represents the decision of the U.S. Postal Service on the particular facts involved.

The Union failed to prove a contractual violation. It introduced no proof that this work exclusively belongs to the bargaining unit.

To the contrary, the duties described by the Union are contained within the position description of the Express Mail Coordinator. Where not directly on point, Arbitrator Snow's National Award AC-N-6922 is instructive.

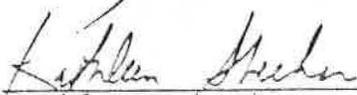


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Based on these considerations, this grievance is denied.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,



Kathleen Sheehan
Grievance & Arbitration
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Date 7-15-91