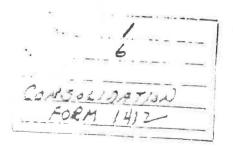


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Ar. Thomas Thompson
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Re: H7C-4C-C 13687 Class Action Lansing, IL 60438

> B1C-48-C 18153 G. Plunkett Garden City, MI 48135

Dear Mr. Thompson:

On April 19, 1991, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievances at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in these grievances involves whether the handling and transferring of accountable paper and the consolidation of financial reports by supervisors or postmasters violates the National Agreement.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in these cases. The Snow Award AC-N-6922 clearly provides that supervisors may perform these functions "if it is more practical for them to do so or if there are good faith reasons of operational efficacy behind the performance of such duties."

Accordingly, we agreed to remand these cases to the parties at Step 3 for further processing, including arbitration if necessary.

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Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand these cases.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

Grievance and Arbitration

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Assistant Director Clerk Craft Division

American Postal Workers

Union, AFL-CIO

Date: 4-25-51