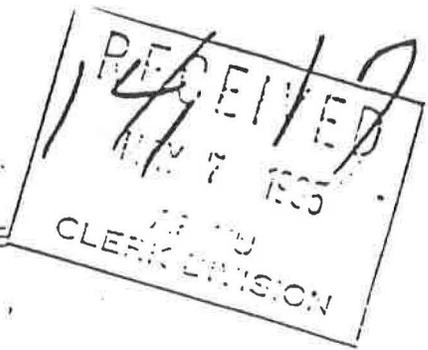


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SUBJECT	AIR SAMPLES

Re: Class Action  
Ithaca, NY 14850  
H1C-2W-C 189783

78-98

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On April 19, 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 the air sampling tests were properly performed by an independent firm for the Postal Service.

After further review of this matter, we agreed that there was no national interpretive issue fairly presented in this case.

Whether the tests were properly conducted can only be determined by full development of the specific fact circumstances involved. Therefore, this case is suitable for regional determination.

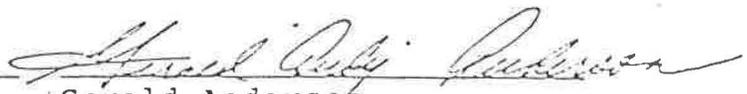
Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to Step 3 for further consideration by the parties.

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

  
Thomas J. Lang  
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Assistant Director  
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