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

Re: D. Mollett
Newark, NJ 07102
H1C-1N-C 8790

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On August 24, 1983, 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 grievant is properly being refused time to process grievances during her tour of duty.

After further review of the matter, we agreed that there was no national interpretive issue fairly presented as to the meaning and intent of Articles 1 and 17 of the National Agreement.

The parties at this level agree that the grievant, as a Contract Technician, (PS-6) is a member of the clerk craft bargaining unit. PSO bargaining-unit vacancies and employees are treated as if they are part of the appropriate bargaining unit of the MSC in which the PSO is domiciled.

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 your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.