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Mr. Kenneth D. Wilson
Director
Clerk Craft Division
American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO
1300 L Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-4107

APR 14 1988

Re: Class Action
Orlando, FL 32802
H4C-3W-C 45065

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On March 15, 1988, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether a union representative is required to obtain a signed release when requesting medical information as an authorized union representative while acting in an official capacity.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. We further agreed that this issue is suitable for regional determination based upon the particular fact circumstances of the case and the application of EL-806, Section 223.3.

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

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