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RE: H7C-4U-C 18406
S. KUCKELMAN
DENVER BMC, CO 80238

Dear Mr. Connors:

On October 24, 1989, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether annotating PS Form 7020, Reason for Absence, when the steward requests to be released for steward's duty time violates Articles 17 and 19 of the National Agreement.

During our discussion, we mutually agreed that this grievance does not fairly present a national interpretive dispute.

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 decision as acknowledgment of our agreement to remand this case.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,


John Leonard
Grievance & Arbitration
Division


James Connors
Assistant Director
Clerk Craft Division
American Postal Workers
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Date Nov 11, 1989