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SECTION	M-5
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VOLUNTARY Bid	
NON SETE PAY STATUS	

Mr. Robert L. Tunstall
Assistant Director
Clerk Craft Division
American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO
1300 L Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-4107

Re: E. Bowens
Miami, FL 33152
H4C-3W-C 8708

C. Cutler
Miami, FL 33152
H4C-3S-C [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Tunstall:

On several occasions, the latest being January 12, 1989, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievances at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in these grievances is whether management violated the National Agreement by denying the grievants training for a bid assignment while they were in a non-duty, non-pay status pending removal from the Postal Service.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in these cases.

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 these cases.

Mr. Robert L. Tunstall

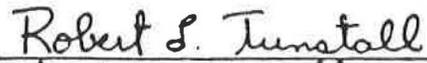
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Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,



Samuel M. Pulcrano
Grievance & Arbitration
Division



Robert L. Tunstall
Assistant Director
Clerk Craft Division
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(Date) 2-28-89