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Dear Mr. Wilson:

On July 18, 1983, we met to discuss the above-captioned case at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure set forth in the National Agreement.

The question raised in this grievance is whether management improperly awarded a window clerk position to an employee other than the grievant.

After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in the particulars evidenced in this case. Whether or not the grievant should have been awarded the subject window clerk position at Dunwoodby Branch can only be determined by applying Article 37, Section 3.F.7, to the fact circumstances. We further agreed that simply because an employee relinquishes a window assignment at one station does not necessarily preclude that employee from exercising a bid option for a similar position at another station.

Accordingly, as we further agreed, this case is hereby remanded to the parties at Step 3 for further processing, if necessary.

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

Sincerely,

Labor Relations Department

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