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

Re: APWU Local
Fort Pierce, FL 33454-9998
H4C-3W-C 641

Dear Mr. Tunstall:

On several dates ending September 17, 1985, we discussed the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure.

The issues in this grievance are whether a position was posted correctly and whether employees were improperly required to furnish their own typewriter for testing purposes.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. We agreed that in the clerk craft, positions are to be posted as set forth in Article 37.3.A. We also agreed that the provisions of Handbook P-11, Section 452.32 apply with regard to furnishing equipment for testing purposes. The questions raised in this case require application of the above, not an interpretation.

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.

Sincerely,


Margaret H. Oliver
Labor Relations Department


Robert Tunstall
Assistant Director
Clerk Craft Division
American Postal Workers Union,
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