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SECTION _____
SUBJECT Transfers
Not Interpretive

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
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Mr. Richard I. Wevodau
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MAR 11 1987

Re: Class Action
Flint, MI 48502-9998
H4T-4B-C 8684

Dear Mr. Wevodau:

On January 12, 1987, 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 contractual violation occurred when a vacant ET-9 position was filled by transferring in an ET-9 from another office.

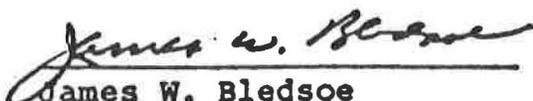
After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. Whether the subject ET position was properly filled is a noninterpretive issue to be decided based on the fact circumstances.

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.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,


James W. Bledsoe
Labor Relations Department


Richard I. Wevodau
Director
Maintenance Craft Division
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