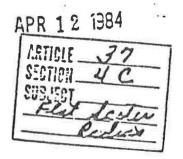


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Re: Class Action

Jacksonville, FL 32203

H1C-3W-C 28067

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On March 8, 1984, we met to discuss the above—captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The grievance concerns local instructions regarding radio headset use by Flat Sorter Machine operators.

We mutually agreed that the Postal Service's official policy regarding headset use was published in Postal Bulletin, 21397, dated March 31, 1983. The instructions in the Postal Bulletin are to be applied to the existing fact circumstances where applicable. Accordingly, this grievance is remanded to Step 3.

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

Sincerely,

Robert L. Eugene

Labor Relations Department

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