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Mr. Lawrence G. Hutchins Vice President National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO 100 Indiana Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20001-2197

> Re: Class Action Kenner, LA H4N-3N-C 50948

Dear Mr. Hutchins:

Recently, I met with your representative Brian Farris, to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether management violated the National Agreement when it assigned a former supervisor to a Full-Time regular carrier position at the Kenner, Louisiana office.

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

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for further processing in accordance with the principles outlined in the memorandum of understanding in case no. HIN-1E-C 35802, South Grafton, Massachusetts.

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 agreement.

Sincerely,

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Charles J. Dudek Grievance & Arbitration Division

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