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Mr. Brian Farris  
Director, City Delivery  
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Washington, DC 20001-2197

Re: A. Rettig  
Walnut Creek, CA 94556  
H4N-5C-C 14779

Dear Mr. Farris:

On May 27, 1988, we met to rediscuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether local management violated the National Agreement when the grievant's postmaster refused to forward the grievant's personnel folder to another office for evaluation in conjunction with the grievant's request for transfer.

During our discussion, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is presented in this case. We also agreed that local management may not refuse to forward an employee's personnel folder to another installation in order to prevent or delay the consideration of the employee's request for transfer.

Accordingly, we agreed to refer this case to the parties at Step 3 for further procedure, including arbitration if necessary.

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

Mr. Brian D. Farris

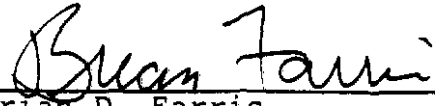
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Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,



Charles J. Dudek  
Grievance & Arbitration  
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Director, City Delivery  
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