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Mr. Ivan D. Butts
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Dear Ivan:

This letter is in further reference to the Postal Service's October 29, 2021 notice (enclosed), expand the testing of Ambidextrous Sorters.

The use of Ambidextrous Sorters is being tested with employees performing manual sortation duties with the 'last mile' parcel sorting by providing supplementary assistance to improve efficiency in a Function 1 environment.

The Postal Service is installing the sorting machine in Panama City, Florida and training will be provided to employees beginning in March.

Please contact Dion Mealy at 202-507-0193 if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Richardson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Shannon R. Richardson
Director
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Enclosure



October 29, 2021

Mr. Ivan D. Butts
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Dear Ivan:

As a matter of general interest, the Postal Service is currently testing the use of Ambidextrous Sorters to evaluate their efficiency in providing supplementary assistance to employees performing manual sortation duties in a Function 1 environment.

The Postal Service has procured two Ambidextrous Sorters, the first of which was installed at the Portland, Oregon Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC) on October 14. Installation of the second unit is expected to start on November 8 at the Eastern Shore, Maryland P&DC with testing to immediately follow.

Enclosed is a PowerPoint presentation concerning the subject sorters.

Please contact Judy Reeder at extension 3577 if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shannon R. Richardson".

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