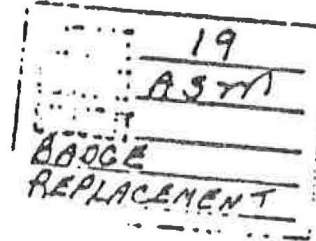




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Mr. Kenneth D. Wilson  
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Re: J. Finnegan  
Miami, FL 33152  
HLC-3W-C-7145

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On August 30, 1982, we met to discuss the above-captioned case at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure set forth in the 1981 National Agreement.

The question raised in this grievance involved the cost of replacing identification badges.

There is no dispute between the parties at the National level concerning our understanding of the language contained in the Administrative Support Manual (ASM), Section 273.272 which states, in part, that the charge for each replacement of a lost identification is \$1. The replacement fee is applicable to all types of Postal Service identification specified within ASM, Section 273.2.

Accordingly, as we further agreed, this case is hereby remanded to the parties at Step 3 for implementation of the above-referenced regulation.

Please sign a copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

Sincerely,



Robert S. Palmer  
Labor Relations Department



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