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SUBJECT	MED.
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Re: D. Hoover
Spokane, WA 99210
HIC-5D-C 7369

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On January 19, 1983, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

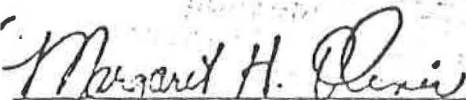
This grievance involves the Accident Reduction Program implemented on July 16, 1982, at the Spokane Post Office.


During our discussion, we agreed that according to ELM 543.223, in non-emergency situations, a postal supervisor is not authorized to accompany an employee to a medical facility or physician's office. We agreed that the provisions of ELM 542.1, 544.1, and 545 must be followed when continuation of pay is involved. We also agreed that paragraph 3 of the local policy statement is to be rewritten to conform with the above-referenced sections of the ELM.

Accordingly, the case is hereby remanded to Step 3 for compliance with this decision.

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

Sincerely,


Margaret H. Oliver
Labor Relations Department


Kenneth D. Wilson
Assistant Director
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