



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
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Washington, DC 20260

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ARTICLE	19
SECTION	Pa 401
SUBJECT	REST BARS

Mr. Don Johnson
Administrative Vice President, Clerk Craft
American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO
817 - 14th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Re: R. Reed
Pasadena, CA
A8-W-0517/W8C5GC7047
APWU 0517

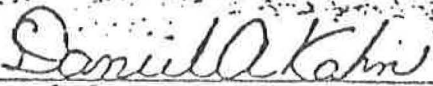
Dear Mr. Johnson:


On January 30, 1980, we met on the above-captioned case at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure set forth in the 1978 National Agreement.

During our discussion, we mutually agreed that there is no interpretive dispute between the parties at the National Level as to the meaning and intent of Part 522 of the Supervisor's handbook. It was agreed that it is not the intent of this section to allow modifications (i.e., wedges which prevent all slots being utilized). Accordingly, the parties agree that where this situation exists, modification will be made in a reasonable time so as to permit the rest bars to operate as designed.

Please sign a copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of the final disposition of this case.

Sincerely,


Daniel A. Kahn
Labor Relations Department


Don Johnson
Administrative Vice President,
Clerk Craft
American Postal Workers Union,
AFL-CIO