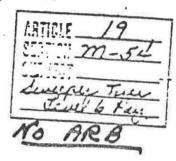


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Mr. Thomas Neill Director, Industrial Relations American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO 817 - 14th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005-3399



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Re: K. Herrman Stamford, CT 06904 HlC-lJ-C-15429

Dear Mr. Neill:

On November 3, 1983, I met with your representative, Mike Benner, to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The question in this grievance is whether management violated Article 19 of the National Agreement by not paying the grievant at the Level 6 rate for time spent working as a sweeper-tyer.

It is the position of the Postal Service that the duties described do not justify higher level pay. Accordingly, we find no contractual violation and the grievance is denied.

Sincerely,

Margaret H.

Labor Relations Department