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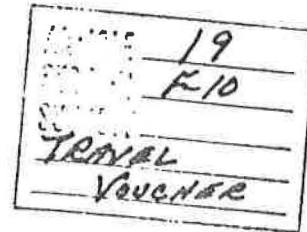
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Mr. Owen Barnett
Assistant Director
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American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO
817 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3399



Re: J. Fairbanks
Phoenix, AZ 85026
H4C-5K-C 3826

Dear Mr. Barnett:

On September 27, 1985, and again on October 24, 1985, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether management violated the National Agreement by requiring a general clerk the responsibility of completing others' Travel Vouchers (Form 1012).

It is our position that no national interpretive issue involving the terms and conditions of the National Agreement is fairly presented in this case. However, inasmuch as the union did not agree, the following represents the decision of the Postal Service on the particular fact circumstances involved.

In accordance with the M-9 Handbook, the submission of Travel Vouchers (Form 1012) is the responsibility of the traveler. However, the information may be given to a General Clerk in order to have them prepare the 1012 which is then reviewed by the traveler for accuracy and signed. Therefore, this grievance is denied.

Mr. Owen Barnett

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Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

This supersedes my letter of October 18, 1985.

Sincerely,

Barbara Lerch

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Labor Relations Department