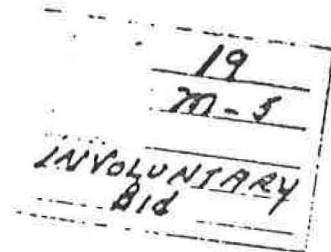




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October 22, 1981



Mr. Kenneth D. Wilson
Administrative Aide, Clerk Craft
American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO
817 - 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

Re: M. Nolan
Oklahoma City, OK 73125
H8C-3T-C-31453

AS-5-2464

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On October 9, 1981, we met with you to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The matters presented by you as well as the applicable contractual provisions have been reviewed and given careful consideration.

We mutually agreed that there was no interpretive dispute between the parties at the National level as to the meaning and intent of Article XIX of the National Agreement as it relates to scheme study time due to abolishment of an assignment.


Appropriate on-the-clock study time will be afforded to the senior employee who bids for a duty assignment ... after abolishment or written notice of abolishment of the employee's duty assignment by management.

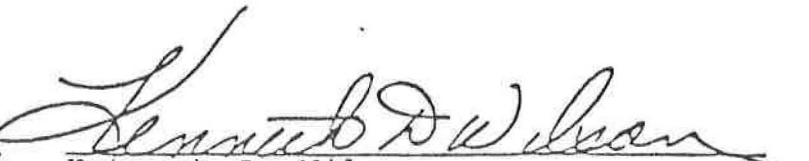
The grievant's former duty assignment in this case was abolished.

Accordingly, as further agreed, this case is hereby remanded back to Step 3 for discussion of the appropriate remedy in the case based upon our interpretation of Part 412.2a of the M-5 Handbook.

Please sign the attached copy of this decision as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

Sincerely,


Robert L. Eugene
Labor Relations Department


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