



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
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Washington, DC 20260  
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ARTICLE	19
SECTION	PA-401
SUBJECT	
CASE	
	DIAGRAM

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

Re: APWU - Local  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
H1C-3W-C-9392

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On September 23, 1982, we met 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.

The question in this grievance is whether management violated Article 19 of the National Agreement, specifically Handbook M-75, as it relates to the arrangement of separations on incoming secondary letter and flat mail cases.

After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that no National interpretive issue is fairly presented in the particulars evidenced in this case. There is no dispute between the parties at the National level concerning the meaning and intent of Part 553.a. and b., Handbook M-75, Manual Letter Mail Distribution, which in pertinent part states that a uniform system should be established in which carrier route numbers are assigned sequentially to case holes in all secondary units; also, that case diagrams for letter and flat mail cases should be compatible, insofar as possible, in order to eliminate confusion when distributors are transferred between letter and flats units.

We further agreed that the issue raised in this grievance is proper subject for discussion and review by the local level scheme committee.

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Accordingly, as we further agreed, this case is hereby remanded to the parties at Step 3 for further processing if necessary.

Please sign a copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

Sincerely,

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Labor Relations Department

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