

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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Washington, DC 20260

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ARTICLE	19
SECTION	
SUBJECT	711-54
	Single Position
	Flat Letter

Mr. Wallace Baldwin, Jr.  
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*AS-7-2939*

Re: M. Bowen  
GMF Boston, MA 02205  
H8C-1E-C-26223

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

September 1, 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.

We mutually agreed that there was no interpretive dispute between the parties at the National level as to the meaning and intent of Article 19 of the National Agreement as it relates to break times on a Single Position Flat machine.

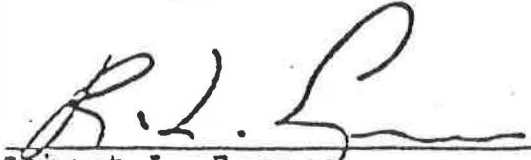
As we understand it, official guidance for the operation of the Single Position Flat machine is not published yet. Reasonableness, considering local circumstances, should prevail until an operational manual is issued.

Whether, or not local management is being reasonable under local fact circumstances cannot be determined at this level.

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

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

Sincerely,

  
Robert L. Eugene  
Labor Relations Department

Wallace Baldwin, Jr.  
Administrative Vice President  
Clerk Craft  
American Postal Workers Union,  
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