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Mr. Wallace Baldwin, Jr.
Assistant Director
Clerk Division
American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO
817 - 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Re: S. Turner
Miami, FL 33152
H1C-3W-C-6643 (et al.)

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

On 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 EDIT checks as discussed in this particular grievance.

It is our understanding that in accord with Part 220 of the M-16, supervisors make an alphabetical listing of the last names of the individuals on his/her crew and number each name on the list according to alphabetical order. When ready to take the first sample, he/she begins with sample number one on the Random MPLSM operator numbers table and thereafter takes the next sample number in numeric order. The operator assigned to that number on the randomized crew listing is the next operator to be tested if present on that day. If the operator is not present, move on to the next operator. The parties at the national level recognize that under certain physically sitting at a console may, of necessity, be passed over a particular EDIT check.

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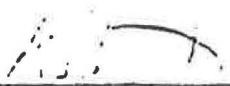
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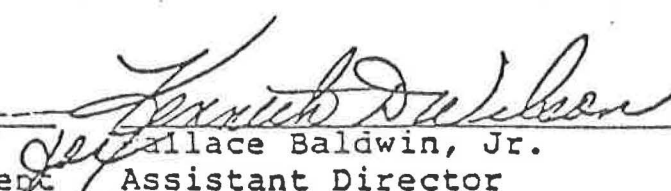
We mutually agreed to remand this grievance based upon our understanding concerning EDIT checks and our determination that the other issues discussed involve fact circumstances existing at the local level.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

Sincerely,


Robert L. Eugene

Labor Relations Department


Wallace Baldwin, Jr.

Assistant Director

Clerk Division

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