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Mr. James Adams
Administrative Aide, Maintenance Craft
American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO
817 - 14th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Re: Local
Phoenix, AZ
A8-W-0301/W8C5KC4518
APWU 0301

ARTICLE 8
SECTION 4 B
SUBJECT
204 B
TOTAL TOUR

Dear Mr. Adams:

On December 13, 1979, we met on the above-captioned case at
the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure set
forth in the 1978 National Agreement.

During our discussion, we concluded that at issue in this
grievance is whether the assignment of William Huddart at
2300 on July 4, 1979, violated the terms of the National
Agreement.

It is the Union's position that the aforementioned served in
a 204-B capacity during his regular tour; therefore, he was
improperly scheduled for two hours overtime in the bargaining
unit at the end of his regular tour. As their remedy the
Union is asking that the senior clerk be given two hours
overtime pay.

After reviewing the information provided, it is our position
that the issue raised is not interpretive. Management has
agreed locally that craft employees detailed to 204-B
supervisory positions will normally remain in a 204-B
capacity for their tour of duty. We agree with this
position. There are no contractual provisions which would
warrant granting the financial relief requested as the
employee was not in a 204-B status at the time he performed
duties in the bargaining unit.

Thus, management believes no violation of the National
Agreement has occurred, and this grievance is therefore
denied.

Sincerely,
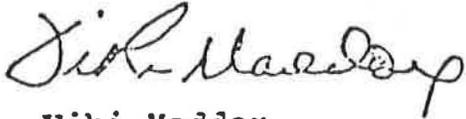
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