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July 11, 1980

Mr. Kenneth D. Wilson
Administrative Aide, Clerk Craft
American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO
817 - 14th Street, NW
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Re: D. Smith
Portland, OR
A8-W-0775/W8S5DC10363
APWU - 0775

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On July 9, 1980, 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 the question in this grievance is whether the denial of a request for forty (40) hours of leave without pay to attend an arbitration class at Pacific Northwest Labor College violated Article XXIV, Section 2.

After reviewing the information provided, it is our position that denial of the request was consistent with the provisions of Article XXIV, Section 2. The Article provides that employees will be granted leave "... to attend National, State, and Regional Union Conventions (Assemblies)" Inasmuch as the leave requested in this grievance was, for a purpose other than one of those specified in the Article, local management had no contractual obligation to approve the request.

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

Sincerely,

Margaret H. Oliver
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Labor Relations Department



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Dear Mr. Wilson:


Recently you met with Frank Dyer in pre-arbitration discussion of H1C-3W-C 7841 and H1C-3W-C 7948. The question in these grievances is whether management violated the national agreement, specifically the F-22 Handbook, as it relates to leave type codes for union officials.

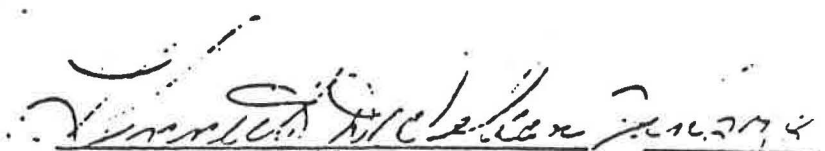
It was mutually agreed to full settlement of these cases as follows:

When a steward requests leave without pay for the purpose of performing official union business, the approved leave will be charged to LWOP-Union Officials (leave type code 28).

Please sign the enclosed copy of this letter acknowledging your agreement with this settlement, withdrawing these grievances from the pending national arbitration listing.

Sincerely,


William E. Henry, Jr.
Director
Office of Grievance and
Arbitration
Labor Relations Department


Kenneth D. Wilson
Assistant Director
Clerk Division
American Postal Workers
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Date

Enclosure