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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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Washington, DC 20260

October 6, 1982

Mr. John A. Morgen
President, Clerk Craft
American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO
817 - 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

ARTICLE	28
SECTION	
SUBJECT	Check Cashing

Re: O. Strey
San Antonio, TX 78284
H1C-3U-C-8236

Dear Mr. Morgen:

On September 28, 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 Articles 19 and 28 of the National Agreement by issuing the grievant a letter of demand.

In this case, the grievant accepted a Social Security Card as identification from a patron who submitted an altered Money Order for cashing.

It is our position that no National interpretive issue involving the terms and conditions of the National Agreement is fairly presented in this case. Inasmuch as the Union declined mutual agreement in this regard, however, the following represents the decision of the Postal Service on the particular fact circumstances involved.

Information provided relative to this grievance established that local management was justified in issuing the grievant a letter of demand. Domestic Mail Manual Section 941.37 states specifically that Social Security Cards are not acceptable identification for money order payees. At the station.

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involved, a notice containing instructions on the proper procedure for cashing money orders is conveniently posted for window clerks. The clerks have also been instructed in the proper procedure. The grievant has been involved with the money order operation both as a clerk and as an acting window manager for several years.

Considering all the circumstances, we find no contractual violation and the grievance is denied.

Sincerely,


Margaret H. Oliver
Labor Relations Department