



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
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Washington, DC 20260
May 31, 1983

Mr. John A. Morgen
Director, Clerk Division
American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO
817 - 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

ARTICLE	<u>28</u>
SECTION	_____
SUBJECT	<u>Delayed</u>
	<u>Collection</u>

Re: R. Steen
Orlando, FL 32802
H1C-3W-C 14830

Dear Mr. Morgen:

On May 16, 1983, 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 this grievance does not fairly present an interpretive question relative to application of Article 28, National Agreement.

The delayed collection procedures of Article 28 are applicable only under the following circumstances:

1. Shortages in Fixed Credits.
2. Loss or Damage of the Mails.
3. Damage to USPS Property and Vehicles.

Whether or not there exists other delayed collection procedures or local agreements which are applicable to this continuation of pay dispute must be determined by examination of the fact circumstances as they exist locally.

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

Mr. John A. Morgen

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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



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