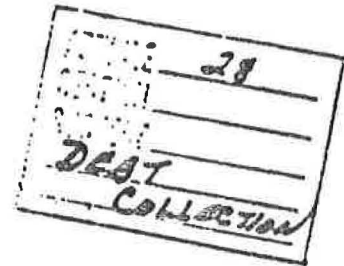




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March 23, 1982:

Mr. Wallace Baldwin, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Baldwin:


On March 22, you met with Frank Dyer in pre-arbitration discussion of H8C-2B-C-9207. The issue in this case is whether the Postal Service may hold an employee's final salary check for payment of an outstanding debt.

It was mutually agreed that the issue present in that discussion did not warrant arbitration at the national level. The case is being remanded to the regional level of arbitration with the clear agreement between the parties that it is to be arbitrated at the regional level. This agreement does not preclude either party, once the arbitration has begun, from exercising its rights to refer the case to Step 4 should issues arise of a national interpretive issue.

Please sign the copy of this letter acknowledging your agreement to remand this case, withdrawing H8C-2B-C-9207 from the national arbitration listing.

Sincerely,


Sherry S. Barber
General Manager
Arbitration Division
Office of Grievance
and Arbitration
Labor Relations Department


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DEMAND
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Re: Local
Phoenix, AZ 85026
H4C-5K-C 294

Dear Mr. Tunstall:

On June 27, 1985, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether deductions were improperly made from employees' pay checks for federal retirement and social security contributions.

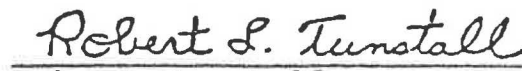
After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. We agreed that the provisions of Article 28, including the requirement for written notification in advance of any demand upon an employee for money. (See grievance decision no. H1C-5K C 11388 dated September 16, 1983.)

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for further processing including arbitration, if necessary.

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

Sincerely,


Margaret H. Oliver
Labor Relations Department


Robert Tunstall
Assistant Director
Clerk Craft Division
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