



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
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March 31, 1982

Mr. John A. Morgen
President, Clerk Craft
American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO
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ARTICLE	28
SECTION	
SUBJECT	FOOD STAMPS

Re: R. Stout
Capitola, CA 95010
H1C-5H-C-808

Dear Mr. Morgen:

On March 3, 1982, we discussed the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure as set forth in Article XV, Section 2, of the National Agreement.

The matters presented by you as well as the applicable contractual provisions have been reviewed and given careful consideration.


It is mutually agreed that the following terms and conditions will settle the instant matter:

1. The U. S. Postal Service acknowledges its obligations under Article XIX of the National Agreement, and its obligation to comply with Handbook P-1, Part 738.
2. The American Postal Worker's Union recognizes the right of the U. S. Postal Service to collect funds due to shortages for invalid vouchers under the Authorization to Participate Voucher (ATP) Program when the U. S. Postal Service is officially informed by a Governmental agency of a shortage as set forth under Article XXVIII, Section 1, of the National Agreement.


3. A demand will not be made upon an employe until a Governmental agency makes a cash demand upon the U. S. Postal Service, however, employees may be informed of an improper validation of an ATP and may make arrangements with the local office to hold such monies in trust until such time that the office is informed of a shortage.
4. Aggrieved employees who have received and paid a demand from the U. S. Postal Service in which a governmental agency has not made a cash demand upon the U. S. Postal Service, may upon request be returned such monies unless the employee elects to hold such monies in trust as enumerated in Item 3 of this settlement agreement.

Please sign and return the attached copy of this decision as your acknowledgment of agreement to resolve this grievance.

Sincerely,



Robert L. Eugene
Labor Relations Department



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