

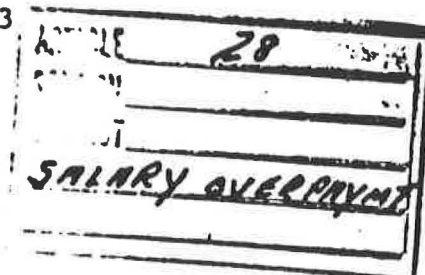


UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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September 16, 1983

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



Re: R. Deman
Phoenix, AZ 85026
HLC-5K-C 11388

Dear Mr. Morgen:

On July 15, 1983, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether the grievant's salary was improperly adjusted without prior written notice of the demand including the reasons for the demand.

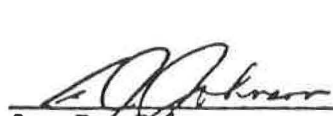
After further review of the matter, we agreed that there was no national interpretive issue fairly presented as to the meaning and intent of Article 28 of the National Agreement.


The parties at this level agree that the prior written notice provisions of Article 28 do apply to salary overpayments.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to Step 3 for further consideration by the parties.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as acknowledgment of our agreement to remand this grievance.

Sincerely,


A. J. Johnson
Labor Relations Department


John A. Morgen
Director, Clerk Division
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No Problem

