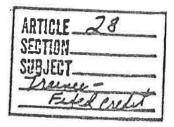


UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW Washington, DC 20260

May 6, 1983



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

Re: P. Williams

Ft. Lauderdale

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33310 H1C-3W-C 14440

Dear Mr. Morgen:

On April 14, 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.

The issue in this grievance is whether the grievant should be held accountable for a window credit shortage from a September 28, 1981, audit.

After a review of this matter, we mutually agreed that an employee involved in the Window Service Training Program shall be accountable for the amount of the credit. However, the facts in this grievance indicate there are disputes over whether the training and the transferring of accountability were conducted in accordance with Management Instruction EL-730-80-11 (Window Service Training Program) and the F-1 (Financial Handbook for Post Offices) respectively. These remaining disputes are factual questions suitable for regional determination.

Accordingly, as we further agreed, this case is hereby remanded to Step 3 for further development and consideration if necessary by the parties.

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

A. J. Johnson

Labor Relations Department

John A. Morgan

/ Director

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