



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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Mr. Wallace Baldwin, Jr.
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ARTICLE	37
SECTION	2 D 6 A
SUBJECT	REHRA
	SENIORITY

Re: P. Maiorana
Miami, FL 33152
B1C-3W-C 5041

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

On several occasions, the latest being December 7, 1982, 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's reinstatement was handled properly in regard to seniority, pay level and layoff protection.

After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that there was no national interpretive issue fairly presented as to the meaning and intent of Articles 13, 21, and 37 of the National Agreement.

The grievant was reemployed by the Postal Service under the provisions of the Department of Labor and Postal Service Joint Rehabilitation Program. The facts put forth in our respective case files indicate that this dispute is one of application not interpretation. This case should be handled by applying the provisions of the Rehabilitation Program, Articles 13, 21 and 37 of the National Agreement and the Office of Workers Compensation Programs Compensation regulations.

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

Mr. Wallace Baldwin, Jr.

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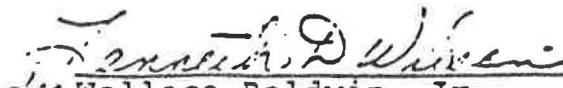
Please sign and return a copy of this decision as acknowledgment of agreement to remand this grievance.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,



A. J. Johnson
Labor Relations Department



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