

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
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Mr. Kenneth D. Wilson
Assistant Director
Clerk Craft Division
American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO
817 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

Re: Class Action
Johnstown, PA 15901
HLC-2F-C 12914

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On several dates ending on October 11, 1984, we discussed the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

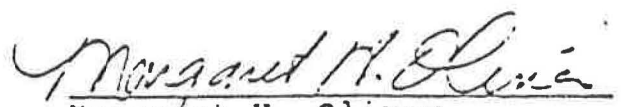
This case involves proper procedures for filling clerk craft assignments for which there are no successful bidders.

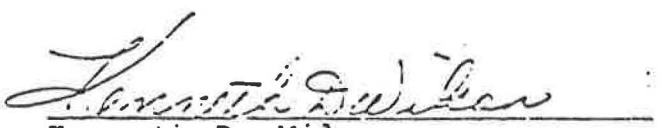
During our discussion, we agreed that the Step 4 settlement made on grievance no. HLC-NA-C-81 is applicable to this case. That settlement is as follows:

1. Normally, a duty assignment, once it has been posted for bid, will be filled consistent with 524.1 of the P-11 Handbook.
2. There may be, on occasion, exceptions wherein the Postal Service may leave vacant a duty assignment after it has been posted and no bids were received or there were no successful bidders. However, these exceptions must be operationally justified, and will be limited to changes such as those occurring through mechanization and technological changes, transportation changes, etc.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case for application of the above.

Sincerely,


Margaret H. Oliver
Labor Relations Department


Kenneth D. Wilson
Assistant Director
Clerk Craft Division
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