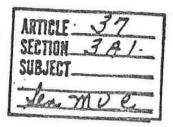


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Re: K. Horeno Stockton, CA 95204 H1C-5H-C 7406

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On Harch 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 disputed Senior Mark-Up Clerk-Automated (LV-5) position was properly posted for bid.

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

The Senior Mark-Up Clerk-Automated (LV-5) position is not restricted to bids from only the CPS operations. However, the senior bidder must be qualified at the time of awarding of the position.

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

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