



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

ARTICLE 37
 SECTION 3A8
 SUBJECT 204 B
APPLICATION
 For Best Qualif.

OCT 9 1986

Mr. Robert L. Tunstall
 Assistant Director
 Clerk Craft Division
 American Postal Workers
 Union, AFL-CIO
 817 14th Street, N.W.
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Re: D. Swain
 Tampa, FL 33630
 H4C-3W-C 7310

Dear Mr. Tunstall:

On September 30, 1986, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether a 204-B can apply for a Best Qualified Position.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. We further agreed that there is no dispute with the meaning or intent of Article 37, Section 3(A)(7) of the National Agreement at this level. Whether the 204-B was the best qualified applicant can be determined based on the fact circumstances in this case.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for further processing, including arbitration if necessary.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

Mr. Robert Tunstall

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Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

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