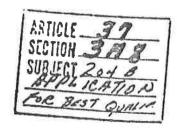


## UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW Washington, DC 20260



OCT 9 1986

Mr. Robert L. Tunstall
Assistant Director
Clerk Craft Division
American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO
817 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

37

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.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.
Sincerely,

James L. Rosenhauer Labor Relations Department Robert L. Tunstall
Assistant Director
Clerk Craft Division
American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO

1500

For a surfaced a manuscrip of the surfaced and sections of the surfaced and section as sometimes are surfaced and surfaced

ా కార్లు మార్జున్న మండుకున్న జూరా గారుకున్నారు. మార్జున్నారు మండుకున్న మండుకున్న జూరా గారుకున్నారు. మండుకున్నారు మండుకున్నారు. మండుకున్నారు. మండుకున్నారు. మండ

entional integrate we true is indicated in the continue of the

e de contration de la comunidad de contration de contratio

Pouse sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as