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Mr. John P. Richards
Director, Industrial Relations
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817 - 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

INDUSTRIAL
RELATIONS

Re: *A8-E-2303(JM)*
Hines
Alexandria, VA 22313
H8C-2D-C-10551

Dear Mr. Richards:

On September 10, 1981, we met with you 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.

We mutually agreed that the issue in this case is whether the grievant can be barred from bidding on Window Clerk KP-13 assignments because of prior financial shortages, the last one of which occurred approximately four (4) years ago.

We mutually agreed that this grievant may not be precluded from bidding for such assignments in conformity with Article 37, Section 3F7 of the National Agreement.

The instant case is resolved on the basis that the grievant's bidding rights are restored if they have not already been.

Please sign the attached copy of this decision as your acknowledgment of agreement to resolve this case.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Eugene
Labor Relations Department

John P. Richards
Director, Labor Relations
American Postal Workers Union,
AFL-CIO

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