



ARTICLE 38
SECTION 3
SUBJECT Seniority

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
Labor Relations Department
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Mr. Richard I. Wevodau
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Union, AFL-CIO
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SEP 11 1987

Re: Smalls
Philadelphia, PA 19104
H4T-2A-C 30608

Dear Mr. Wevodau:

On May 21, 1987, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.


The issue in this grievance is whether the grievant's seniority date for preferred assignment should be the date of his original request for a transfer to another facility.


During our discussion, we mutually agreed that the language of Article 38, Section 3.E.2, clearly indicates that employees begin a new period of seniority for preferred assignment when changing from one postal installation to another. We further agreed that the effective date of transfer is the date which appears on the Form 50.

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,


Elizabeth A. Johnson
Grievance & Arbitration
Division


Richard I. Wevodau
Director
Maintenance Craft Division
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