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Mr. Richard I. Wevodau
Director,
Maintenance Division
American Postal Workers Union,
AFL-CIO
817 - 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

ARTICLE _____
SECTION _____
SUBJECT Notice of Intent
Training Requirement

Re: APWU Local
Memphis, TN 38101
E1T-3F-C 5542

Dear Mr. Wevodau:

On September 8, 1982, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

This grievance involved special requirements for the position of Maintenance Mechanic, MPE Level 6, that were attached to a Notice of Intent issued on February 3, 1982.

During our discussion, we agreed that candidates for vacant Maintenance Mechanic, MPE level 6, positions are required to complete the appropriate examination and that the Postal Service may require qualified applicants to satisfactorily complete a prescribed training course prior to assignment, reassignment, or promotion to the position. See Handbook P-12B, Qualification Standard No. 5300C (Sections E&F) dated March 1, 1977.


Accordingly, we further agreed to remand the case to Step 3 for further processing in accord with the above if necessary.

The time limit for processing this case was extended by mutual consent.

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

Sincerely,


Margaret H. Oliver
Labor Relations Department


Richard I. Wevodau
Director,
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