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ARTICLE _____
SECTION _____
SUBJECT Relief Assignment

Mr. James Adams
Administrative Aide, Maintenance Craft
American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO
817 - 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

Re: T. Berkan
Madison, WI
A8-C-0739/C8T4JC15884
APWU - 0739

Dear Mr. Adams:

On July 23, 1980, we met on the above-captioned case at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure set forth in the 1978 National Agreement.

The question raised in this grievance is whether the notice of intent to fill a relief work assignment in the Maintenance Craft properly provided for a fixed or rotating work schedule.

As we agreed, the primary work schedule should provide for fixed days and hours of duty and, in accordance with the Relief and Pool Settlement, the notice should list the days and hours of duty the employee is to cover an assignment in a relief capacity on the non-scheduled days and during the scheduled annual and extended sick leave of the incumbent.


As further agreed, if the grievant did not work in a relief capacity on the positions, days, and hours of duty as shown above, he is entitled to out-of-schedule compensation. This case is hereby remanded to Step 3 for review and resolution.

Please sign a copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of the agreement to remand this case.

Sincerely,



James J. Facciola
Labor Relations Department



James Adams
Administrative Aide
Maintenance Craft
American Postal Workers Union,
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