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SUBJECT Downgrading  
Not Interpretive

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

November 9, 1983

Mr. Richard I. Wevodau  
Director, Maintenance Division  
American Postal Workers  
Union, AFL-CIO  
817 14th Street, N.W.  
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Re: C. Smithart  
Memphis, TN 38181  
H1T-3F-C 23778

Dear Mr. Wevodau:

On October 26, 1983, we met to discuss the above-captioned case at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure set forth in the National Agreement.

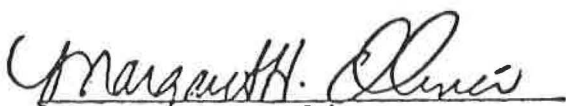
The question raised in this grievance involved whether the grievant was improperly reduced in grade and reassigned.

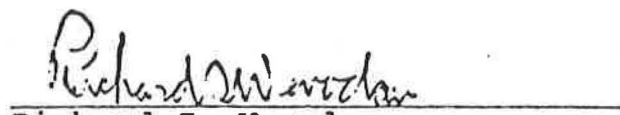
After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in the particulars evidenced in this case. Whether the action taken in this particular case was in accord with regulations is not a national interpretive question.

Accordingly, as we further agreed, this case is hereby remanded to the parties at Step 3 for further processing, if necessary.

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

Sincerely,

  
Margaret H. Oliver  
Labor Relations Department

  
Richard I. Wevodau  
Director, Maintenance Division  
American Postal Workers  
Union, AFL-CIO