



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
Labor Relations Department  
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Washington, DC 20260-4100

ARTICLE	7
SECTION	3
SUBJECT	
LEAVE COUNTS FOR MAX.	

Mr. Cliff J. Guffey  
Assistant Director  
Clerk Craft Division  
American Postal Workers  
Union, AFL-CIO  
1300 L Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20005-4107

AUG 29 1988

Re: Class Action  
Belleville, IL 62222  
H4C-4K-C 16421

Dear Mr. Guffey:

On August 12, 1988, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether three PTF's at the Belleville Post Office should have been converted to full-time status.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. For conversion under the provisions of the Article 7, Memorandum of Understanding leave will be counted toward the 39 hour requirement provided it is not taken solely to achieve full-time status. In addition, all other provisions of the Article 7, Memorandum of Understanding must be met in order to convert the senior part-time flexible to full-time.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for further processing, including arbitration if necessary.

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