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October 22, 1981

Mr. Kenneth D. Wilson
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American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO
817 - 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

1978 AGREEMENT
ARTICLE 8 SECTION 4.B
SUBJECT OUT SCHEDULE O.T.
FOR TRAINING
APWU MAT # A8-N-2497

Re: Galvin, J.
New Haven, CT 06511
H8C-1J-C-23107

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Dear Mr. Wilson:

On October 9, 1981, we met with you to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The matters presented by you as well as the applicable contractual provisions have been reviewed and given careful consideration.

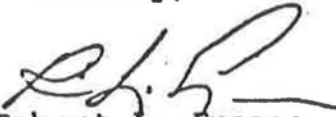
The question in this grievance is whether or not management violated Article VIII of the National Agreement by not paying out-of-schedule premium to the grievant when he was required to attend a training session to qualify as a Safety Specialist, EAS-14.

The file reveals that the course was a recognized and organized training session and the employee was notified in advance.

It is the position of the USPS that out-of-schedule pay is not required in such cases.

Accordingly, as we find no violation of the National Agreement, this grievance is denied.

Sincerely,


Robert L. Eugene
Labor Relations Department

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