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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
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SUBJECT	Probation
L5M - No 7 Day Notice	
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Mr. Gerald Anderson  
Assistant Director  
Clerk Craft Division  
American Postal Workers  
Union, AFL-CIO  
817 14th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

Re: Local  
Palm Springs, CA 92262  
HIC-5K-C 23096

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On August 2, 1984, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether the seven-day notice period provided in Article 12, Section 1.A, is applicable to probationary employees who fail the MPLSM training.

It is the position of the Postal Service that the seven-day notice period in Article 12, Section 1.A, is only for scheme failures. The employer is not obligated to provide a seven-day advance notice of termination for probationary employees who fail the MPLSM training.

Based upon the above considerations, this grievance is denied.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

  
A. J. Johnson  
Labor Relations Department

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