

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

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Mr. Gerald Anderson Assistant Director Clerk Division American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO 817 - 14th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005



Re: L. Fahrer
Miami, FL 33152
H1C-3W-C 9715

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On December 16, 1982, 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 violates Article 14 of the 1981 National Agreement by periodically assigning clerks to load and unload trucks at the Miami, Florida Post Office.

It is our position that no national interpretive issue involving the terms and conditions of the National Agreement is fairly presented in this case. Inasmuch as the union declined mutual agreement in this regard, however, the following represents the decision of the Postal Service on the particular fact circumstances involved.

Based upon our review of information contained in this file, we do not believe that the provisions of the 1981 National Agreement have been violated as contended in this case. The periodic assignment of clerks to load and unload trucks under the circumstances described in this case does not constitute a violation of Article 14.