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Mr. James Conners
Assistant Director
Clerk Craft Division
American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO
817 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C., 20005-3399

Re: Class Action
Tallahassee, FL 32301
HlC-3W-C 26431

Dear Mr. Conners:

On January 6, 1984, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The question in this grievance is whether management violated the National Agreement by not approving a change of schedule for an employee who was called by the union as a witness at an arbitration hearing.

The union contends that if the Employer is allowed to change the schedule for a management witness, the same still should be allowed for a union witness.

A review of the information provided disclosed no basis for disturbing the decision to deny the request for a schedule change. Accordingly, we find no contractual violation and the grievance is denied.

Sincerely,

'Margaret H. Oliver

Labor Relations Department

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