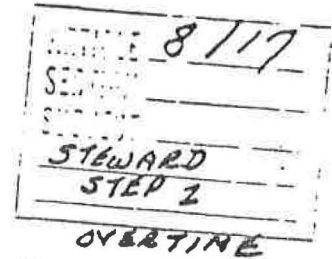




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Mr. Leon W. Hopton  
Administrative Vice President,  
Motor Vehicle Craft  
American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO  
817 - 14th Street, NW  
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Re: L. Jarrett  
Miami, FL 33152  
HLV-3W-C-6843

Dear Mr. Hopton:

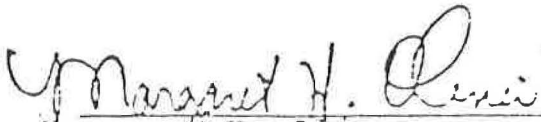
On September 9, 1982, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

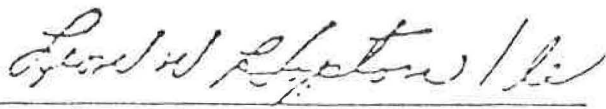
This grievance involves a request by the grievant for overtime compensation for time spent at a grievance hearing.

During our discussion, we agreed that Article 17 contains no provisions for compensating employees whose attendance at grievance hearings extends beyond their normal work hours. Accordingly, we agreed to close this grievance based on a finding of no contractual violation.

Please sign the attached copy of this decision as your acknowledgment of agreement to close this case.

Sincerely,

  
Margaret H. Cliver  
Labor Relations Department

  
Leon Hopton  
Administrative Vice President  
Motor Vehicle Craft  
American Postal Workers Union,  
AFL-CIO