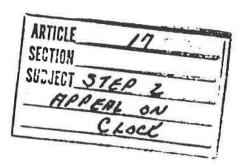


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Re: APWU - Local

Jacksonville, FL A8-S-0309/S8C3WC6145

APWU - 0309

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On October 23, 1979, we met on the above-captioned case at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure set forth in the 1978 National Agreement.

The matter at issue in this grievance is whether a steward is allowed a reasonable amount of time on-the-clock to write a Union statement of corrections and additions to the Step 2 decision.

The following represents our mutual interpretation of the contract provision covering this issue and settles all matters in dispute in this case.

We mutually agree that a steward is allowed a reasonable amount of time on-the-clock to write the Union statement of corrections and additions to the Step 2 decision. This is considered part of the Step 2 process. The Union statement should relate to incomplete or inaccurate facts or contentions set forth in the Step 2 decision.

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Sincerely,

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Labor Relations Department

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