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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
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Washington, DC 20260
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Mr. Kenneth D. Wilson
Assistant Director
Clerk Division
American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO
817 - 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

Re: V. Refupero
Miami, FL 33152
H1C-3W-C-8787

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On September 23, 1982, we met 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 management violated Article 19 of the National Agreement when a complainant was denied travel time to attend an EEO hearing.

During our discussion, we agreed to resolve this issue based on our understanding that complainants, if in an active duty status, are entitled to official travel time to attend their EEO hearings provided the travel is not outside the building where the complainants are employed.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as your acknowledgment of agreement to resolve this case.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Palmer

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Labor Relations Department

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