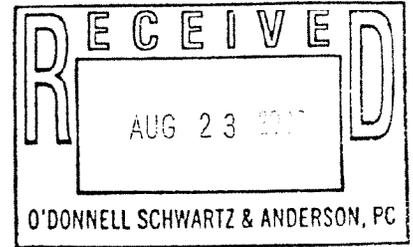


National Arbitration Panel



In the Matter of Arbitration	)	
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between	)	
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United States Postal Service	)	Case No.
	)	E90V-6E-C 94049132
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and	)	
	)	
American Postal Workers Union	)	

Before: Shyam Das

Appearances:

For the Postal Service:	Courtney B. Wheeler, Esquire
For the APWU:	Lee W. Jackson, Esquire
Place of Hearing:	Washington, D.C.
Dates of Hearing:	August 17, 2000
Date of Award:	August 21, 2000
Relevant Contract Provision:	Settlement Agreement Pertaining to Driver Instructor/Examiner (DIE) Position Dated January 24, 1994
Contract Year:	1990-1994
Type of Grievance:	Contract Interpretation

SETTLEMENT AWARD

In accordance with an agreement by the parties at the arbitration hearing in this case, it is determined that the Settlement Agreement, dated January 24, 1994, does not exclude Motor Vehicle Craft maintenance employees from being selected for Ad Hoc Driver Instructor/Examiner (DIE) assignments (including training) in accordance with Paragraph 1 of that Settlement Agreement. The parties are directed to promptly meet to determine the appropriate remedy. If the parties are unable to promptly resolve any remedial issue(s), either party may return such issue(s) to the arbitrator for final decision. The arbitrator retains jurisdiction over this case for that purpose.



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Shyam Das, Arbitrator