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Mr. Gerald Anderson
Executive Aide, Clerk Craft
American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO
817 - 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

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A8-C-1361

Re: Williams, M.
Columbus, OH 43216
E8C-4F-C-24183

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On October 27, 1981, we discussed the above-captioned case in pre-arbitration.

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 or not management violates Article X of the National Agreement by not allowing an employee to voluntarily change his work schedule to coincide with the days of work the employee was required to be in court under the circumstances which would make him eligible for court leave.

We mutually agreed, in accord with Arbitrator Ganser's decision dated October 3, 1980, that where it is established in an appropriate proceeding that management of an installation has consistently interpreted the provisions of the E&LR Manual and the related provisions of any earlier manual, regulation, or the Federal Personnel Manual, to allow employees to change their work days, as well as their work hours, to coincide with the court circumstances above, management must continue such practice or revert to such practice until and unless a change in the provisions of the E&LR Manual is made pursuant to the procedure in Article XIX of the National Agreement.

We further agreed to resolve this grievance on the above stated basis.