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Mr. Kenneth D. Wilson  
Administrative Aide, Clerk Craft  
American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO  
817 - 14th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005

ARTICLE	15
SECTION	STEP 1
SUBJECT	RESOLVE IMPLEMENTED

Re: C. Meyer  
Phoenix, AZ 85026  
H1C-5K-C-3284

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On September 1, 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 issue in this grievance is whether a Step 1 grievance resolution was properly implemented.

After further review of the matter, we mutually agreed that there was no National interpretive issue fairly presented as to the meaning and intent of Articles 15 and 16 of the National Agreement.

In accordance with Article 15, Section 2, Step 1(b), the supervisor shall have authority to settle the grievance. In this case, the steward and the Step 1 supervisor reached an agreement on how to settle the grievant's discharge grievance. The provisions of that settlement are in dispute. As such, the determination of what was agreed at Step 1 is a fact determination to be made at the regional level.

Accordingly, as we further agreed, this case is hereby remanded to Step 3 for further development and consideration if necessary by the parties.