



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
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Washington, DC 20260  
September 22, 1982

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

ARTICLE	17
SECTION	
SUBJECT	
INFORMATION	
REQUESTS	

~~TIMELY RESPONSE~~  
WORK HOUR

Re: Class Action  
Lakeland, FL 33802  
HLC-3W-C-8088

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.

We mutually agreed that there was no interpretive dispute between the parties at the National level as to the meaning and intent of Article 17 of the National Agreement, as it relates to requests for information in this particular case.

Union stewards may request and shall obtain access through the appropriate supervisor to review the documents, files and other records necessary for processing a grievance or determining if a grievance exists.

According to the factual evidence in this case, the Union contends that National Arbitrator Mittenthal's award in the "out-of-schedule pay for 204b's dispute" entitles all such employees who worked out-of-schedule, and were not compensated, to be paid retroactive to January 12, 1980. Although management disputes this, the Union has reasonable cause to pursue their argument by requesting documentation of the out-of-schedule work performed by 204b's from that time. The request, however, shall be specific as to the employee records needed.

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