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	<i>1010. Request</i>

2608

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

Re: Class Action
Fort Worth, TX 76101
HLC-3A-C-252

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On February 4, 1982, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure as set forth in Article 15, Section 2 of the National Agreement.

The matters presented by you as well as the applicable contractual provisions have been reviewed and given careful consideration.

The question in dispute is whether the Step 1 Grievance Summary, PS Form 2608 should be furnished to the Union upon request.

It is our position that the disclosure provisions set forth in Article 17, Section 3 and Article 31, Section 2 of the 1981-1984 National Agreement are intended to impart information to the parties that is germane and supportive of a position in a grievance. The information is exchanged between representatives to ensure that both parties are cognizant of their respective arguments in order to achieve resolution at the lowest possible level.

It is mutually agreed that the Grievance Summary, PS Form 2608, is included in the aforementioned process when the designee, beyond Step 1, utilizes the Grievance Summary, PS Form 2608 to support an answer to the grievance.

ADDITIONAL STEP 4 ON THIS SUBJECT ON BACK OF THIS DECISION