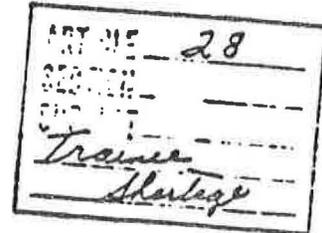




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Mr. John A. Morgen  
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817 14th Street, N.W.  
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Re: A. Cohran  
West Covina, CA 91790  
H1C-5G-C 15622

Dear Mr. Morgen:

On December 23, 1983, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether the grievant should be held accountable for a window credit shortage from an April 15, 1983, audit.

After further review of this matter, we mutually determined that neither Article 28, Section 1, of the National Agreement nor Section 370 of the Financial Handbook (F-1) provide any exceptions for employees involved in the Window Service Training Program. All employees who are assigned postal funds and accountable paper shall be strictly accountable for the amount of the credit. We agreed that this case is a factual dispute over the application of the above-cited contractual and manual references.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to Step 3 for further consideration by the parties.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as acknowledgment of our agreement to remand this grievance.

Mr. John A. Morgen

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Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

  
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A. J. Johnson  
Labor Relations Department

  
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