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Mr. Wallace Baldwin, Jr.
Assistant Director
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American Postal Workers
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817 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

ARTICLE 37
SECTION 206c
SUBJECT Return To Craft

Re: C. Fowler
Phoenix, AZ 85026
H1C-5K-C 14389

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

On September 15, 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 management was proper in denying the grievant's request to return to the clerk craft.

After further review of this matter, we agreed that there was no national interpretive issue fairly presented as to the meaning and intent of Articles 12 and 37 of the National Agreement.

The parties at this level agree that Article 37, Section 2.D.7.c, does not obligate management to accept a voluntary request of an employee to return to the clerk craft.

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. Wallace Baldwin, Jr.

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Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,


A. J. Johnson
Labor Relations Department


Wallace Baldwin, Jr.
Assistant Director
Clerk Division
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