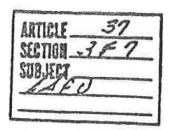
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Re: Class Action
Hollywood, FL 33022
H1C-3W-C 18963

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On July 13, 1983, and on several subsequent occasions, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The question in this grievance is whether or not management violated Article 37, Section 3.F.7, of the National Agreement when the second senior bidder for an SSPU Technician vacancy was not given the opportunity after the bidding was completed to pass the required examination. The senior bidder failed to pass the required examination.

The SSPU Technician position was inadvertently omitted from the list of positions in Article 37, Section 3.P.7, in both the 1978 and 1891 National Agreements. However, Postal Bulletin 21166 dated November 30, 1978, added the SSPU Technician position to the list in Article 37, Section 3.F.7. This position, therefore, must be filled in accordance with the provisions outlined in Article 37, Section 3.F.7, of the National Agreement.

Accordingly, as we further agreed, this case as hereby remanded to the parties at Step 3 for further processing, if necessary.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of remember to remain this case.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

Carlton D. Robinson

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