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Pool + Relief

Mr. Wallace Baldwin, Jr.
Assistant Director
Clerk Division
American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO
817 - 14th Street, NW
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Re: K. Burns
Worcester, MA 01613
E1C-1E-C-2971

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

On September 29, 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.

The issue in this grievance is whether local management violates the National Agreement by not using seniority when assigning pool and relief clerks to temporary vacancies.

After further review of the matter, we mutually agreed that there was no National interpretive issue fairly presented as to the meaning and intent of Articles 37 and 30 of the National Agreement. The assignment of pool and relief clerks is done in accordance with the March 3, 1975 Memorandum of Understanding and Article 37 of the National Agreement.

The facts, as presented in our files, indicate a purely local dispute over the application of the above-cited contractual language, the Local Memorandum of Understanding and local past practice.

Accordingly, as we further agreed, this case is hereby remanded to Step 3 for further development and consideration if necessary by the parties.

Mr. Wallace Baldwin, Jr.

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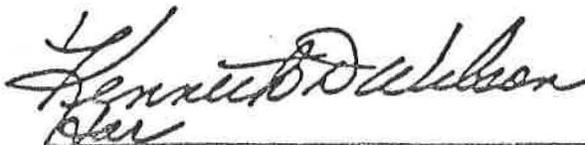
Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as acknowledgment of agreement to remand this grievance.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,



A. J. Johnson
Labor Relations Department



Wallace Baldwin, Jr.
Assistant Director
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