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SUBJECT Pending Qualifications

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Mr. Richard I. Wevodau  
Director  
Maintenance Craft Division  
American Postal Workers Union,  
AFL-CIO  
817 14th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

Re: G. Laurent  
Los Angeles, CA 90052  
H1T-5B-C 17489

Dear Mr. Wevodau:

On September 4, 1984, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The question raised in this grievance is whether the grievant was improperly passed over for a Level 8 promotion.

In this case, the grievant had been selected for a Level 9 position pending qualification. A Level 8 position became available. The employee, who was on both the Level 8 and 9 PER's was passed over for the Level 8 because he had been selected for the Level 9.

During our discussion, we agreed to remand the case to Step 3 based on our mutual understanding of the following:

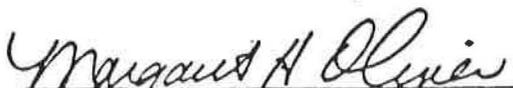
1. The employee was properly given the first promotional opportunity that became available.
2. If the Level 8 was available when he failed to qualify for the Level 9, he should have been promoted to the Level 8 if he was qualified for selection.
3. If the employee was not qualified or there was no vacant Level 8 available, the employee should have remained a Level 7.

Mr. Richard I. Wevodau

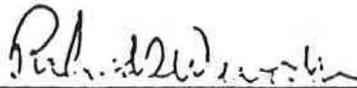
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Please sign and return the attached copy of this decision as your acknowledgement of agreement to remand this case for further processing if necessary.

Sincerely,



Margaret H. Oliver  
Labor Relations Department



Richard I. Wevodau  
Director  
Maintenance Craft Division  
American Postal Workers Union,  
AFL-CIO