



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
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Mr. Joseph H. Johnson, Jr.  
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SEP 4 1985

Re: Branch 2462  
Van Nuys, CA 91409  
H1N-5G-C 26599

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On July 19, 1985, 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 is required to assign employees (unassigned regulars) to other work locations on a temporary basis by order of inverse seniority.

The union contends that management must first seek volunteers and then make the assignments by juniority.

It is the position of the Postal Service that management is not obligated to seek volunteers prior to temporarily assigning unassigned regulars to other work locations. Further, such work assignments are not covered by the seniority provisions of Article 41, Section 2.A, of the National Agreement.

Accordingly, this grievance is denied.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Lang  
Labor Relations Department