

LABOR RELATIONS



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CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION UNIT  
 N.A.L.C. WASHINGTON, D.C.

Re: E94N-4E-C 99150536  
 Class Action  
 Pasco, WA 99301-9998

Dear Mr. Sombrotto:

Recently, our representatives met in prearbitration discussion of the above-referenced grievance.

The issue in this case is whether management violated the National Agreement when a clerk was assigned duties related to case labels, maintenance work orders and, when detailed as an acting supervisor, accident investigations.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agree that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. We agree that the current provisions of Part 253 of Handbook M-41 require the carrier to keep the Edit Book and PS Form 1621 accurate and up to date. We also agree that a determination of whether a clerk improperly performed duties associated with case labels and maintenance work orders must be based on the specific fact circumstances of this case. Furthermore, the parties agree that an employee detailed as an acting supervisor may perform any supervisory duties, including investigating accidents.

Accordingly, we agree to remand this case to regional arbitration in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding regarding Step 4 Procedures.

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

Doug A. Tulino  
 Manager  
 Labor Relations Policies  
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