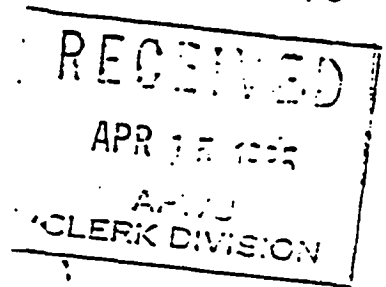




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Mr. James Connors
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American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO
817 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

Re: Class Action
Raleigh, NC 27611
H1C-3P-C 42063

Dear Mr. Connors:

On April 1, 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 properly awarded Duty Assignment No. 200-6-CO2, Training Technician, PEDC.

The facts in this case reflect that one of two Training Technician positions became vacant and the other Training Technician requested reassignment to the vacant hours and off days. Management granted the reassignment and subsequently posted the residual vacancy (a best qualified position).

This grievance is sustained. The first vacant duty assignment will be posted in accordance with Article 37, Section 3A(1).

Sincerely,

Muriel Aikens
Labor Relations Department