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PTF LEAVE	

Mr. Thomas Freeman, Jr.
Assistant Director
Maintenance Division
American Postal Workers Union,
AFL-CIO
817 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

Re: Class Action
Columbus, MS 39701
H1C-3Q-C 21492

Dear Mr. Freeman:

On August 1, 1983, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether local management is properly recording leave hours and leave requests for PTF clerks.

After further review of the matter, we agreed that there was no national interpretive issue fairly presented as to the meaning and intent of Article 10 of the National Agreement.

The parties at this level agree that if a PTF makes a valid request for annual leave for a specific day, and such leave is approved, then the leave will be recorded for that specific service day. When a PTF has been previously granted annual leave, the annual leave will not be unilaterally changed to an off day, solely to make the PTF available for an extra day of work at straight time.

The local office will, in the future, record PTF annual leave on the specific day requested.

Based upon the above considerations, we agreed to settle this grievance.


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

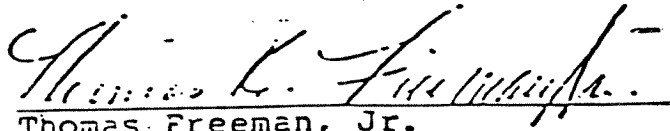
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Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,


A. J. Johnson
Labor Relations Department


Thomas Freeman, Jr.
Assistant Director
Maintenance Division
American Postal Workers
Union, AFL-CIO