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Removing Name from Overtime Desired List

You can have your name removed from the APWU Overtime Desired List (ODL) by submitting a written request to your immediate supervisor clearly stating “Please remove my name from the Overtime Desired List (ODL), include the effective date, with your signature and date. Also, it is a good idea to notify your steward of your request.

The Postal Service and APWU discussed and resolved this grievance at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure in February, 1988.

The issue in this grievance is whether employees on the overtime desired list can remove their names from the list during the quarter.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. The parties at Step 4 agree that when an employee requests that his/her name be removed from the overtime desired list, the request will be granted. However, management does not have to immediately honor the request if the employee is needed for overtime work **on the day the request is made or scheduled for overtime in the immediate future.** Further, once an employee is removed from the overtime desired list, he/she will only be permitted to place their name back on the list in accordance with Article 8, Section 5.A, of the National Agreement. Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for application of the above agreement.

Source: **APWU National Grievance Number:** H4C4LC34378

For a copy of the actual decision letter go the SAAAL website at apwu195.org under the Stewards Resources tab.

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