

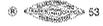
American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO

Memorandum

Telephone
(202) 842-4234

1300 L Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

From the Office of C. J. "CLIFF" GUFFEY
Director, Clerk Division



June 21, 2001

TO: National Business Agents
State Presidents
SUBJECT: Local Presidents

Rights of Full-Time Officers to Bid, Receive and Hold Duty Assignments

A question has recently been asked concerning the rights of full-time officers to bid, receive and hold duty assignments.

It is the position of the Clerk Division that a clerk on full-time LWOP is not barred from bidding and being awarded a duty assignment for which they are fully qualified.

The contractual requirement to "place" the employee within 28-days is an administrative action. The employee would not be required to physically report to the assignment to be "placed".

CJG: meb
opeiu #2
afl-cio