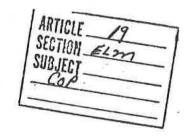


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Re: D. Blown
Florence, SC 29501;
H4C-3P-C 24295

Dear Mr. Connors:

On January 7, 1987, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether the time used for a doctors visit should be charged to administrative leave instead of annual leave.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. The determination of whether the grievant should be charged administrative leave as opposed to annual leave should be determined by local management. If the grievant can substantiate her allegation of injury on duty then Part 519.6 of the ELM should be applied.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for further processing including arbitration if necessary.

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

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Sincerely.

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