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October 26, 1988

Mr. Lawrence G. Hutchins
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100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
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Re: Branch
Santa Rosa, CA 95402
H4N-5C-C 15273

Dear Mr. Hutchins:

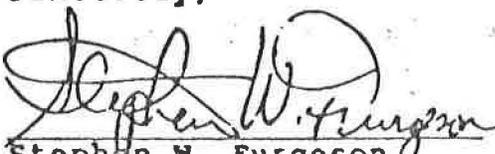
On October 11, 1988, a pre-arbitration discussion was held on the above-captioned case.

In full and final settlement of this matter, the following was agreed to by the parties:

Under current policy, as established by the August 6, 1986 Memorandum from SAPMG David H. Charters, across-the-board drug testing of present employees is prohibited. For example, a requirement that all candidates for issuance of a particular class of OF-346 submit to drug testing, constitutes across-the-board drug testing.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter acknowledging your agreement to settle this case, withdrawing H4N-5C-C 15273 from the pending national arbitration listing.

Sincerely,


Stephen W. Furgeson
General Manager
Grievance & Arbitration
Division


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