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Mr. Jim Lingberg  
National Representative-at-Large  
Maintenance Craft Division  
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1300 L Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20005-4107

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Re: Class Action  
B4C-4K-C 32617  
Des Moines, BMC 50900-9998

Dear Mr. Lingberg:

On several occasions, the latest being December 18, 1987, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The question in this grievance is whether management instruction EL-540-87-1, dated March 3, 1987, is in conflict with the Federal Employees Compensation Act.

During our discussion, we mutually agreed that the memorandum dated October 30, 1987, from Joel S. Trosch, APMG, establishes the present reporting criteria for first-aid injuries and Item III.A clearly addresses the employees right to a free choice of physician.

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

*Samuel M. Pulcrano*  
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Grievance & Arbitration  
Division

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