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Mr. Thomas Freeman, Jr.
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American Postal Workers
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817 14th Street, N.W.
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Re: D. Gallagher
San Diego, CA 92199
HIC-5K-C 32254

Dear Mr. Freeman:

This supersedes my letter dated May 14, 1985.

On May 1, 1985, 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 grievant was properly placed on Restricted Sick Leave status.

After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented as to the meaning and intent of Articles 10 and 19 of the National Agreement.

This case is a purely factual dispute over the application of Subchapter 513.37 of the Employee and Labor Relations Manual (ELM). Therefore, this dispute is suitable for regional determination.

Accordingly, as we further agreed, this case is hereby remanded to the parties at Step 3 for further development and consideration, if necessary, by the parties.

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.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Lang
Labor Relations Department

Thomas Freeman, Jr.
Assistant Director
Clerk Division
American Postal Workers
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