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Mr. Owen Barnett  
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Re: See Attached List

Dear Mr. Barnett:

On January 21, 1988, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievances at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in these grievances is whether the grievants are entitled to per diem for travel within a 50 mile radius.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. We further agreed that this was a local issue suitable for regional determination based upon application of the ELM, Section 438, F-10, Section 511 and the F-21, Section 261.151 to the specific fact circumstances.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand these cases 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 these cases.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

  
Samuel M. Pulcrano  
Grievance & Arbitration  
Division

  
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Assistant Director  
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