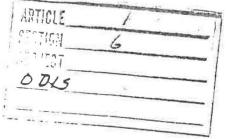


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Re: H1C-3P-C 22731 Class Action * Smithfield, NC 27577

> H4C+3F-C 6192 Class Action Crossett, AR 71635

> H1C-3F-C 43854 Class Action Crossett, AR 71635

H1C-3D-C 41055 Class Action Hinesville, GA 31313

Dear Mr. Thompson:

On several occasions we met to discuss the above-captioned grievances at the fourth step of our contractual grievances procedure.

The issue in these grievances is whether management has violated Article 1.6 of the National Agreement when it completed ODIS forms and/or tests.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in these cases. With the advent of new ODIS testing technology and procedures, the forms and tests that are at issue in these grievances are no longer used. Therefore, any possible interpretive issue has been mooted.



Accordingly, we agreed to remand these cases to the parties at Step 3 for further processing, and application of the Snow Award AC-N-6922, 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,

Kathleen Sheehan

Grievance & Arbitration Division

Thomas Thompson Assistant Director

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Date: 7-11-91