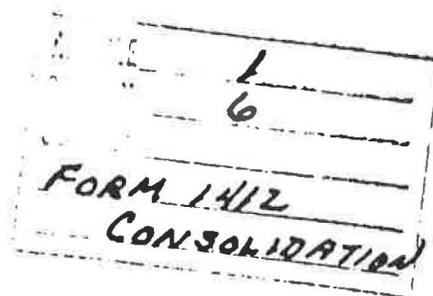




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Re: H7C-3N-C 32168
CLASS ACTION
OCEAN SPRINGS, MS 39564

Dear Mr. Thompson:

On May 7, 1991, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether a supervisor's consolidation of 1412S violates Article 1.6 of the National Agreement.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case.

We agreed that Arbitrator Snow provides guidance on this issue at pages 19 and 55 of National Award AC-N-6922. Therefore, we remand this grievance for application of this award to the particular fact circumstances.

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,


Kathleen Sheehan
Grievance and Arbitration
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