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ARTICLE	19
SECTION	A5M
SUBJECT	Pay Check ✓ Privacy

Re: Class Action
 Columbus, OH 43216
 H4C-4P-C 16483

Dear Mr. Lingberg:

On January 9, 1987, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether employee pay checks should be delivered in sealed envelopes.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. This is a local dispute suitable for regional determination based upon the particular circumstances.

The parties at this level agree that leave balance information is available to supervisors from other sources and the confidentiality of information contained on pay stubs must be protected.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case 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 this case.

Mr. Jim Lingberg

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Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

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