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Mr. Kenneth D. Wilson
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Re: Class Action
Wilmington, NC 28402
HIC-3P-C 14536

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On March 11, 1983, we met to discuss the above-captioned case at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure set forth in the National Agreement.

The question raised in this grievance involved whether a local Absence Control Policy is being used by management to harass, intimidate, and punish employees.

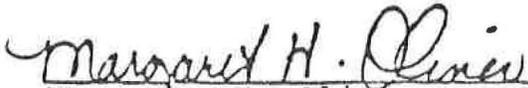
After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in the particulars evidenced in this case. Whether or not a policy developed by one local office is being improperly applied does not require national interpretation.

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

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Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

Sincerely,


Margaret H. Oliver
Labor Relations Department


Kenneth D. Wilson
Assistant Director
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