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ARTICLE	19
SECTION	ELM
SUBJECT	RETURN TO
	R.S.L.

Re: W. Walsh  
New Haven, CT 06511  
H4C-1J-C 5619

Dear Mr. Freeman:

On July 25, 1986, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether management properly returned the grievant to the restricted sick leave list.

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 by application of Part 513.37 of the ELM to the particular circumstances.

The parties at this level agree that the provisions of Part 513.37 of the ELM must be followed whenever an employee is placed on the restricted sick leave list.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for further processing, including arbitration if necessary.

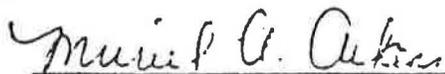
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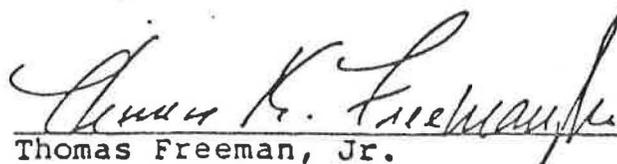
Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,



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