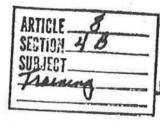


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JAMES L ADAMS

Class Action Flint, MI 48502 H1C-4B-C 13701

Dear Mr. Adams:

On June 21, 1983, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The matters presented by you as well as the applicable contractual provisions have been reviewed and given careful consideration.

The question in this grievance is whether management violated Article 8 of the National Agreement by not paying out-ofschedule compensation to employees who were scheduled for a training course in Express Mail acceptance. Inasmuch as the course in question was a recognized training course as described in ELM 434,623e, no entitlement to out-of-schedule pay resulted from the schedule change in question. Accordingly, the grievance is denied.
Sincerely,

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Margaret H. Oliver

Labor Relations Department