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304 MANAGEMENT
ARTICLE 16 SECTION
SUBJECT
DISCUSSION NOTATIONS
ON 3972

Re: Class Action
Indianapolis, IN 46206
H4C-4G-C 20241

Dear Mr. Connors:

On November 10, 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 local management is making improper notations on Forms 3972.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. Whether the notations being made on the forms are improper is a local dispute suitable for regional determination based on the particular circumstances.

The parties at this level agree that discussions shall not be noted on the reverse of Forms 3972.

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.