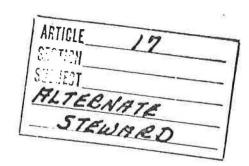


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MAY 24 1984

Re: R. Spiegler Enfield, CT 06082 HlN-1J-C 5026

Dear Mr. Overby:

On February 17, 1984, and again on May 2, 1984 we met to discuss the above-captioned case at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure set forth in the 1981 National Agreement.

The question raised in this grievance is whether management violated Article 17 of the National Agreement by not allowing the alternate steward time to process a grievance which he had initiated.

During our discussion, it was mutually agreed that the following would represent a full settlement of this case.

Once an alternate steward has initiated a grievance, the alternate steward may continue processing that grievance, as determined by the union. However, only one steward will be given time for processing the grievance.

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

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