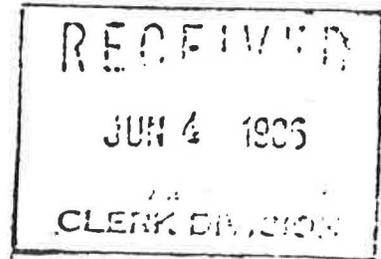




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Re: Class Action
Indianapolis, IN 46206
H4C-4G-C 9747

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On March 20, 1986, and again on May 27, 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 local management violated the National Agreement by disallowing the union to hand-copy documents for the processing of grievances.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. Whether it is reasonable, under certain circumstances, to allow or disallow the union's hand-copying of documents relevant to a grievance is a local dispute suitable for regional determination by application of Article 31 of the National Agreement to the particular circumstances.

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.