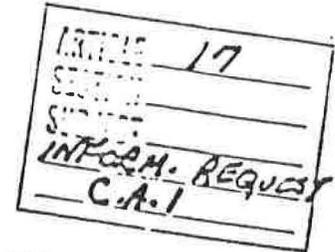




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Re: Class Action
Dayton, OH 45401
HLC-4F-C 24949

Dear Mr. Connors:

On April 12, 1984, 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 was proper in refusing the union's request for a copy of an employee's CA-1 (Federal Employee's Notice of Traumatic Injury).

After further review of this matter, we agreed that there was no national interpretive issue fairly presented as to the meaning and intent of Articles 17, 19 and 31 of the National Agreement. This is a factual dispute over the application of the provisions of Section 230 of the Handbook EL-806 (Health and Medical Service); Section 867.3 of the Employee and Labor Relations Manual; Appendix B, Sections 120.090 and 120.098 of the Administrative Support Manual; and Article 17, Section 3 of the National Agreement.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to Step 3 for further consideration by the parties.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as acknowledgment of our agreement to remand this grievance.

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