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ARTICLE	17
SECTION	
SUBJECT	INFORM. REQUEST
	OPF

Re: Class Action
Jackson, TN 38301
H1C-3F-C 29899

Dear Mr. Connors:

On February 24, 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 the union is entitled to review Official Personnel Folders (OPF's) without the employee's authorization.

After further review of this matter, we agreed that there was no national interpretive issue fairly presented in this case. This is a local dispute over the application of Part 313.54 of the Employee and Labor Relation Manual and Part 223.3 of Handbook EL-806. The parties at Step 3 are to apply the above understanding in order to resolve this case.

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

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,


Thomas J. Lang
Labor Relations Department


James Connors
Assistant Director
Clerk Craft Division
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