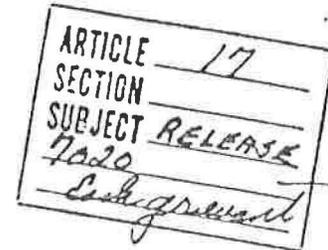


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Re: Class Action  
Miami, FL 33152  
H4C-3W-C 16023



Dear Mr. Tunstall:

On several occasions, the most recent being January 12, 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 management violated the National Agreement by requiring Tour 1 stewards to complete separate Forms 7020 for each grievance handled.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. This is a local dispute suitable for regional determination based upon the particular circumstances.

The parties at this level agree that Tour 1 steward and grievant Forms 7020 should be handled as for those on Tours 2 and 3.

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.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

Muriel A. Aikens  
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Labor Relations Department

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