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ARTICLE	17
SECTION	
SUBJECT	
RELEASE	
TIME LIMITED	

Re: Class Action
Jacksonville BMC, FL 32099
H1C-3W-C 44345

Dear Mr. Connors:

On May 9, 1985, 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 Article 17 by allowing the union steward to meet with affected grievants for a specified amount of time only.

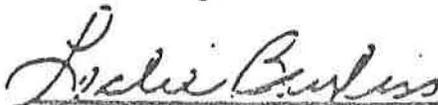
During our discussion, it was mutually agreed that the following would represent a full settlement of this case:

Employees should be permitted, under normal circumstances, to have a reasonable amount of time to consult with their steward. Reasonable time cannot be measured by a predetermined factor.

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,



Leslie Bayliss
Labor Relations Department



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