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Re: R. Fantasia  
GMF Boston, MA 02205  
H1C-1E-C 28125  
  
B. McNeely  
GMF Boston, MA 02205  
H1C-1E-C 28755

Dear Mr. Barnett:

On July 9, 1984, we met to discuss the above-captioned cases at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure set forth in the National Agreement.

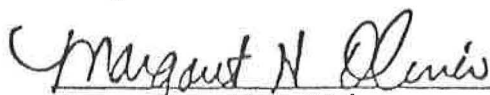
The question raised in these grievances involved denial of a request for advance sick leave.


After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in the particulars evidenced in these cases. We agreed that the question raised requires application of ELM 513.51 to the fact circumstances rather than an interpretation.

Accordingly, as we further agreed, the cases are hereby remanded to the parties at Step 3 for further processing, if necessary.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand these cases.

Sincerely,

  
Margaret H. Oliver  
Labor Relations Department

  
Owen Barnett  
Assistant Director  
Maintenance Craft Division  
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