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MAR 13 1987
ARTICLE 17
SECTION Clm
SUBJECT Contract
Cubs

Re: Class Action
Charleston, SC 29423
H4C-3P-C 12938

Dear Mr. Tunstall:

On several occasions, the most recent being March 9, 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 combining duties performed on the MPLSM and the SPLSM.

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.

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

Robert L. Tunstall 4-7-87

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