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ARTICLE	19
SECTION	ELM
SUBJECT	Emergency A.L.

Re: K. Shea
New Haven, CT 06511
H4C-1J-C 17733

D. Maturo
New Haven, CT 06511
H4C-1J-C 17829

Dear Mr. Freeman:

On May 18, 1987, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievances at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in these grievances is whether all requests for emergency annual leave have to be documented.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in these cases. This is a local dispute suitable for regional determination by application of Part 512.412 of the ELM to 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 these cases.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

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