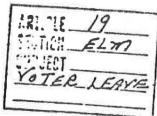


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Mr. Owen Barnett
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Re: Class Action
Dallas, TX 75260
H1C-3A-C 37080

Dear Mr. Barnett:

On December 18, 1984, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether the grievants were improperly denied Voting and Registration Administrative Leave.

After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that Section 519.24 of the Employee and Labor Relations Manual addresses the granting of this type of leave. The facts presented in this case do not indicate that the leave should have been granted.

Accordingly, as we further agreed, this case is hereby considered closed.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as acknowledgment of our agreement to close this grievance.

Time limits were extended by muutal consent.

Sincerely,

A./ Johnson

Labor Relations Department

Owen Barnett

Assistant Director

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