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Dear Mr. Conners:

Recently you and Dave Noble met with George McDougald and myself in prearbitration discussion of HlN-5K-C 20446, Phoenix, Arizona, and HlN-2B-C 12520, Moorestown, New Jersey. The question in these grievances is whether a carrier may be permitted an opportunity to voluntarily schedule their lunch period after completing 6 hours of work.

It was mutually agreed to full settlement of these cases as follows:

- Except in emergency situations or where service conditions preclude compliance, no employee may be required to work more than 6 consecutive hours without a meal or rest period of at least 1/2 hour.
- 2. Where service conditions permit, an employee may request to schedule their lunch period after completion of 6 hours' work.
- The determination to grant such a request will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter acknowledging your agreement to settle these cases, withdrawing them from the pending national arbitration listing.

Sincerely,

Director

Office of Grievance and

Arbitration

Labor Relations Department

Vice President

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