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Re: Class Action Tallahassee, FL

H4C-3W-C 15589

Dear Mr. Neill:

On several occasions, the most recent being August 23, 1991, Muriel Aikens Arnold met with Cliff Guffey in prearbitration discussion of H4C-3W-C 15589. The issue in this grievance is whether or not the grievants were improperly by-passed for conversion to full-time status.

The parties mutually agreed that former employees who are reemployed when they have partially or fully overcome job-related injuries or disabilities are entitled to conversion from part-time to full-time status in accordance with the National Agreement.

The parties further agreed to remand this case to the regional level for rediscussion and resolution only on the question of what remedy grievant Couch may be entitled to, if any. This action does not prejudice the position of either party concerning procedural arguments which may be raised.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter acknowledging your agreement to remand this case on the remedy question alone and withdrawing H4C-3W-C 15589 from the pending national arbitration listing.

Sincerely,

Karen Intrater

Acting General Manager Grievance and Arbitration

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Date 9-17-9/

