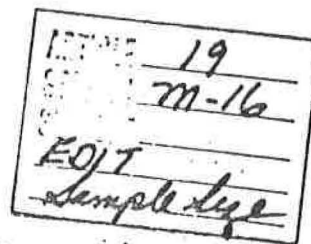




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Re: K. Walczak
Milwaukee, WI 53203
H1C-4J-C 23480

Class Action
Milwaukee, WI 53203
H1C-4J-C 23598

J. Gracia
Milwaukee, WI 53203
H1C-4J-C 23599

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On May 11, 1984, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievances at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The question raised in these grievances involved whether management violates the National Agreement by conducting an EDIT with a sample size larger than 25 letters.

After further review of this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in the particulars evidenced in these cases. We agreed that Handbook M-16, Section 322.1, clearly identifies 25 letters as a minimum sample.

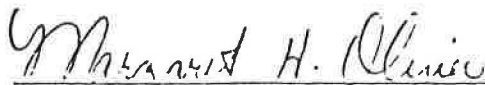
Accordingly, as we further agreed, the cases are hereby remanded to the parties at Step 3 for further processing if necessary.

Mr. Kenneth D. Wilson


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Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand these cases.

Sincerely,



Margaret H. Oliver
Labor Relations Department



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