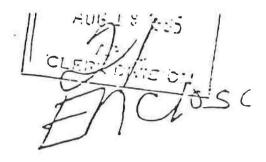
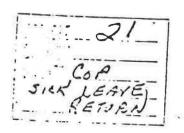


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Re: M. Marlatt

Royal Oak, MI 48068

H4C-4B-C 3073

Dear Mr. Connors:

On August 13, 1985, 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 grievant is entitled to reimbursement of used sick leave requested for an on-the-job injury.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. Whether the employee is entitled to be reimbursed for sick leave that was requested for an on-the job injury is a matter suitable for local determination based on the application of Section 540 of the Employee and Labor Relations Manual to the fact 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 this case.

Sincerely,

Brenda K. Butler

Labor Relations Department

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Assistant Director

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