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Re: S. Darden
St. Louis, MO 63155
H1C-4K-C 1750

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On May 13, 1983, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The question raised in this case is whether the grievant is entitled to compensation as a result of a delay in placing him in a bid assignment.

During our discussion, we agreed that the grievant should have been placed in the assignment within 21 days of becoming the successful bidder. We also agreed to remand this case to Step 3 for application of the above and compensation, if appropriate.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

Sincerely,

Margaret H. Oliver
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Labor Relations Department

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ARTICLE 37
SECTION 3.F.2
SUBJECT Placement

Re: K. Schwolow
Hollywood, FL 33020
H1C-3W-C 43478

Dear Mr. Connors:

On April 1, 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 management violated the National Agreement by not placing the next senior qualified bidder in subject job within the prescribed time.

After further review of this matter, we agreed that there was no national interpretive issue fairly presented in this case. This is a factual dispute over the application of Article 37, Section 3.F(2).

The parties at this level agree that once the "then qualified" employee is selected, that employee becomes the successful bidder. In accordance with Article 37.3F(2), such employee is placed in the new assignment within 21 days unless the local agreement sets a shorter period.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to Step 3 for further consideration by the parties.

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

Muriel Aikens
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Labor Relations Department

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