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1300 L Street, N.W.
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ARTICLE _____
SECTION _____
SUBJECT Contracting Out
Striping Parking lot
Not Interpretive

Re: Class Action
Wichita, KS 67276
H4T-4H-C 21048

Dear Mr. Wevodau:

On March 4, 1987, 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 provisions of the National Agreement by subcontracting the striping of the parking lot at the Downtown Station in Wichita, Kansas.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. This is a local dispute suitable for regional determination by application of Article 32 of the National Agreement to the particular 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.

Mr. Richard I. Wevodau

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Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

Muriel A. Aikens

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