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ARTICLE _____
SECTION _____
SUBJECT Light Duty
Training

Re: Heideman
Cincinnati, OH 45234
E4T-2N-C 34006

Heideman
Cincinnati, OH 45234
E4T-2N-C 34007

Dear Mr. Wevodau:

On May 21, 1987, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievances at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in these grievances is whether the grievant was improperly denied an opportunity for training while he was on extended light duty.


After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in these cases. Whether the grievant was improperly denied an opportunity for training is a local dispute suitable for regional determination by application of the provisions of Article 38, Section 6A, to the fact circumstances involved. We further agreed that the issue of whether the grievant's physical limitations would have prevented him from attending or participating in the training courses should be considered.

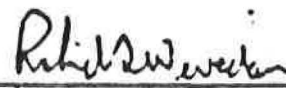
Accordingly, we agreed to remand these cases to the parties at Step 3 for further processing, including arbitration if necessary.

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,


Elizabeth A. Johnson
Grievance & Arbitration
Division


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