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ARTICLE
SECTION
SUBJECT Training
Job Related vs Developmental
Not Interpretive

Re: R. Davis Atlanta, GA 30304 H4T-3D-C 7831

Dear Mr. Wevodau:

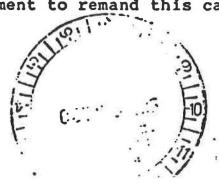
On September 26, 1985, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether the grievant should be required to attend additional training when he does not wish to be promoted.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. Whether the training course at issue is job-related or developmental is a local dispute suitable for regional determination by application of Part 711.5 of the ELM 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.



Time limits were extended by mutual consent. Sincerely,

Muriel Aikens Labor Relations Department Richard I. Wevodau
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