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ARTICLE _____
SECTION _____
SUBJECT Transfers

Re: Class Action
Gainesville, GA 30501
H4T-3D-C 11015

Dear Mr. Wevodau:

On February 19, 1986, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of the contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether filling a maintenance craft vacancy by transfer violated the National Agreement.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. We agreed that maintenance craft vacancies are filled in accord with Article 38, Sections 4 & 5. We also agreed that if preferred assignment registers and promotion eligibility registers are exhausted a vacancy may be filled by transfer.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for application of the above to the fact circumstances involved and further processing.

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,

Margaret H. Oliver
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