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Mr. James I. Adams
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Washington, D.C. 20005-3399

Re: J. Guynn
Indianapolis, IN 46206
H1C-4G-C 1630

Dear Mr. Adams:

On several occasions, the latest being July 8, 1983, 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 was properly compensated for the period October 21, 1981, to November 21, 1981.

After further review of the matter, we agreed that there was no national interpretive issue fairly presented as to the meaning and intent of Article 8 of the National Agreement.

The parties at this level agree that once the union and management agree to a temporary schedule change for a bargaining-unit employee, the employee shall work the temporary schedule unless both the union and management agree to modify or terminate the schedule change.

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.