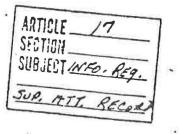


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Re: Class Action Greensboro BMC, NC 27495 H4T-3P-C 10526

Dear Mr. Connors:

On October 15, 1986, 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 National Agreement by denying the union's request for supervisor's 3972's.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. We further agreed that no national interpretative issue is fairly presented in the particulars evidenced in this case. We further agreed that if the local union can substantiate that the subject information is relevant to establish desperate treatment, the information requested will be granted. However, this can only be determined after full development of the fact circumstances involved in this case. Therefore, this case is suitable for regional determination.

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.