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Re: J. Micci
New Haven, CT 06511
H1M-1J-C 18206

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On February 28, we met with your representative to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

We mutually agreed that there was no interpretive dispute between the parties at the national level as to the meaning and intent of Regional Instruction 399 or Article 7 of the National Agreement.

This case is remanded to fully develop the case file. The parties should then attempt to resolve this grievance.

In resolving this case the parties are to be guided by the following:

1. The provisions of RI 399, Part II.B do not provide license to utilize employees in the inappropriate craft simply because less than four hours work was involved. In determining the appropriate craft, the entire criteria of RI 399 must be applied.
2. The Union agrees to forego the interpretive issue in Article 7 which concerns language which states "in the same wage level." In addition, in the event this grievance is ultimately arbitrated (nationally or regionally) it is agreed that the Article 7 issue above will not be raised by the Union.

Mr. Lonnie L. Johnson

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Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

The time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,



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