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ARTICLE _____
SECTION _____
SUBJECT Contracting Out
Painting
Not Interpretive

Re: Class Action
Springfield, MO 65801
H4T-4P-C 20952

Dear Mr. Wevodau:

On March 4, 1987, 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 subcontracting painting work to an outside party.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. We agreed that this issue can be determined by application of the provisions of the Administrative Support Manual, Part 535.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for 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,

Muriel A. Aikens

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