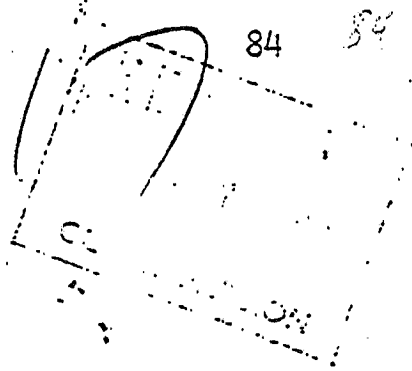




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Mr. James Connors
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Re: R. Bergeron
Orlando, FL 32802
HLC-3W-C 31937

Dear Mr. Connors:

On June 12, 1984, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

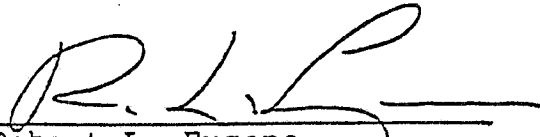
The grievance concerns whether it is proper for a supervisor to require an employee to discuss the nature of his/her grievance before the employee is permitted to see a steward.

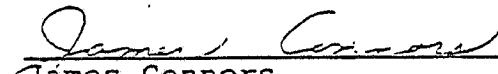
We mutually agreed that this grievance does not fairly present an interpretive dispute. There is nothing improper about the supervisor requiring an employee to relate the general nature of the problem or grievance before the employee sees a steward. However, the employee should not be arbitrarily required to divulge detailed information if he/she insists on seeing a steward first.

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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,


Robert L. Eugene
Labor Relations Department


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