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ARTICLE	10
SECTION	
SUBJECT	PTF LEAVE

Re: P. Beverly
Waycross, GA 31501
H1C-3D-C 34008

Dear Mr. Barnett:

On September 21, 1984, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether local management improperly disapproved annual leave for a PTF employee.

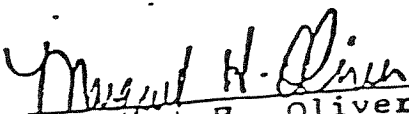
After further review of the matter, we agreed that there was no national interpretive issue fairly presented as to the meaning and intent of Article 10 of the National Agreement.


The parties at this level agree that if a PTF makes a valid request for annual leave for a specific day, and such leave is approved, then the leave will be recorded for that specific service day. When a PTF has been previously granted annual leave, the annual leave will not be unilaterally changed to an off day, solely to make the PTF available for an extra day of work at straight time.

Based upon the above considerations, we agreed to settle this grievance.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this decision as acknowledgment of our agreement to settle this grievance.

Sincerely,


Margaret H. Oliver
Labor Relations Department


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