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Mr. Robert Tunstall
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SEP 16 1985

Re: B. Walker
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H4C-5H-C 4708

Dear Mr. Tunstall:

On several occasions, the most recent being September 10, 1985, 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 placing the next senior bidder in Job #697 instead of the grievant.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. Whether Job #697 was properly posted and awarded is a local dispute suitable for regional determination based upon the fact circumstances.

The parties at this level agree that, if after further investigation, it is determined that the job is a window position without a scheme and the senior bidder withdrew, the next senior bidder should have been placed into training consistent with the provisions of Article 37.3F(7).

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for application of the above understanding and further processing.

Mr. Robert Tunstall

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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 Aikens

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Labor Relations Department

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