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Mr. Thomas Freeman, Jr.
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RE: H4C-4K-C 5277
Carbondale, IL

Dear Mr. Freeman:

On October 20, 1986, you met with Muriel Aikens in prearbitration discussion of H4C-4K-C 5277, Carbondale, Illinois. The issue in this grievance is whether time spent by the grievant at the NLRB hearing was official duty.

During that discussion, it was mutually agreed that the following would represent full settlement of this case:

1. The said subpoena issued to the grievant constituted a proper authority.
2. The grievant shall be compensated in accordance with Part 516.42 of the ELM, and such compensation shall terminate (except travel and subsistence expenses) upon the employee's release from the subpoena.


The parties further agreed to remand this case to the parties at the regional level to make the determination cited in paragraph numbered two above.

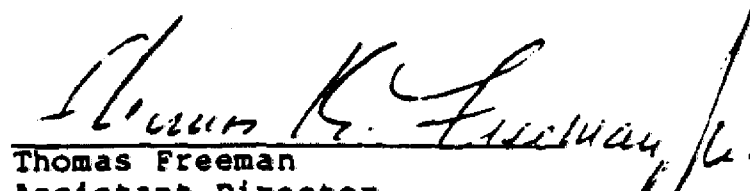
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Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter acknowledging your agreement with this settlement withdrawing H4C-4K-C 5277 from the pending national arbitration listing.

Sincerely,


George S. McDougald
General Manager
Grievance & Arbitration Div.
Labor Relations Department


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