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Mr. Lawrence G. Hutchins
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 National Association of
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 100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
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Re: Marxen
 Fort Lee, NJ 07024
 H7N-1P-C 2187

Dear Mr. Hutchins:

On November 2, 1988, a meeting was held with the NALC Director of City Delivery, Brian Farris, to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

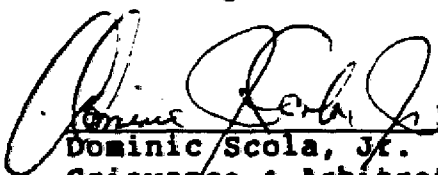
The issue in this grievance is whether an employee's medical records must be released to the union when they are requested during the investigation of a grievance.

During our discussion, we mutually agreed that the release of medical records to the Union is provided for in the Administrative Support Manual, Appendix (p. 42) (USPS 120.090) Accordingly, this grievance is sustained and the records in dispute will be provided to the union.


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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,



 Dominic Scola, Jr.
 Grievance & Arbitration
 Division



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