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Re: Class
Marion, OH 43302
H4N-2L-C 45826

Burge
Marion, OH 43302
H4N-2L-C 40420

Dear Mr. Hutchins:

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

The issue in these grievances is whether management violated the National Agreement when it refused to post several potential opt assignments claiming the assignments were reserved for limited duty.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in these cases. We further agreed that there is no authority for management to withhold routes "reserved" for limited duty.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand these cases to the parties at Step 3 for further processing.

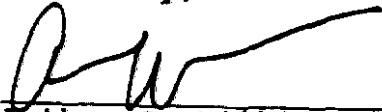
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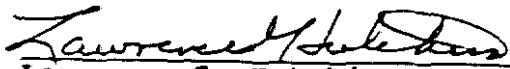
Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand these cases.

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,



Arthur S. Wilkinson
Grievance & Arbitration
Division



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