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Mr. Vincent R. Sombrotto
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Re: H4N-3T-C 28096
R. Phillips
Oklahoma City, OK 73125

Dear Mr. Sombrotto:

On May 18, 1989, a pre-arbitration discussion was held between Brian Farris and Arthur Wilkinson concerning the above-referenced case. This issue in this case is whether an employee is entitled to receive interest on an arbitration award, where it is alleged that there has been an unreasonable delay in implementing the award.

The Parties agree that this case does not involve an interpretive issue under the National Agreement or any Supplement thereto. We further agreed that whether interest is an appropriate remedy to a subsequent grievance alleging an unreasonably late payment of a prior arbitration award must be determined on a case-by-case basis, according to the facts of the particular case.

Accordingly, the parties agree to remand H4N-3T-C 28096, to the Regional level for further processing, including Regional arbitration, if necessary.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter acknowledging your agreement to remand this case and withdraw same from the pending National Arbitration list.

Stephen W. Furgeson
General Manager
Grievance and Arbitration
Division

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