

LABOR RELATIONS



Mr. William H. Young
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 Washington, DC 20001-2197

Re: H94N-4H-C 96084996 H94N-4H-D 96090546
 H94N-4H-C 97005887 H94N-4H-D 97030536
 CLASS ACTION N. TIRADO
 JACKSONVILLE FL JACKSONVILLE FL

H94N-4H-D 96090493
 H94N-4H-D 97011426
 MCGOWAN P.
 JACKSONVILLE FL 32203-9998

Dear Mr. Young:

Recently, Patricia Heath met with your representative in prearbitration discussion of the above-captioned grievances currently pending national arbitration.


The issue in these grievances is whether a full-time union official who is on the employer's rolls is "actively employed" for the purposes of Article 17.2.B.

During that discussion, it was agreed to resolve the interpretive issue with an understanding that full-time union officers on the employer's rolls are considered "actively employed" for the purposes of Article 17.2.B.

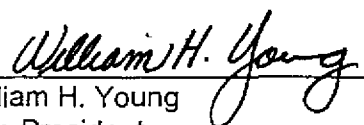
Accordingly, it was agreed to remand these cases to be rescheduled for arbitration.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand the above-captioned cases and remove them from the pending national arbitration listing.

Sincerely,



 Pete Bazylewicz
 Manager
 Grievance and Arbitration



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