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Mr. William Burrus  
Executive Vice President  
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Re: T. Keegan  
Plant City, FL 33566  
H4C-3W-C 15654

Dear Mr. Burrus:

On September 20, 1988, a prearbitration discussion was held between you and Bill Downes of this office on the above referenced case.


The issue in this case is whether the denial of Leave Without Pay (LWOP) for the purposes of working on a union newsletter violated the grievant's rights under Article 24.

During the discussion, mutual agreement was reached that any employee who has been selected as a full-time or part-time union representative may be granted leave without pay in accordance with Section 514.22 of the Employee and Labor Relations Manual to conduct union business. The grievance is remanded to the regional level to apply these provisions. If the parties are unable to resolve this case, it may be scheduled for regional arbitration.

Mr. William Burrus

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand case number H4C-3W-C 15654 and remove it from the pending national arbitration listing.

Sincerely,



Stephen W. Furgeson  
General Manager  
Grievance and Arbitration  
Division



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