Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This is a condensed synopsis of the General Committee’s activities for the month of September 2019.

CORRESPONDENCE

- With Local Chairmen, BLET National, and Labor Relations regarding various time claims, contract interpretations and discipline issues.
- With CN Labor Relations regarding National Handling, LMRC meeting, claims for arbitration, and excessive discipline.
- With BLET National Division concerning National Handling, Section 6 Notice, Attachments “A” and “B”, CBA issues, discipline cases.
- With CN General Managers and Superintendents regarding Engineers being set back as conductors, Electronic Ops Manual and excessive discipline.
- Discuss issues of mutual concern with CN-GTW GC Karakian, CN-IC GC Evans, IHB GC Burns and CP GC Semenek.
- Also received 133 phone calls in the month September 2019 discussing various issues with Labor Relations, Timekeeping, Managers, Local Chairmen and Members.

Handled various issues regarding, but not limited to:

- General Office Duties: Telephone and Correspondence Communications
- Contract issues
- GTS claims
- First Division Cases
- Discipline appeals
- Discipline issues
o Investigation assistance
o National Health & Welfare Plan assistance
o The Hartford, Lincoln Financial, Principal and AFLAC Insurance
o Retirement assistance
o Legislative – Wisconsin
o FMLA Assistance
o Mediation/Arbitration (ADR)
o BLET Auxiliary
o GCA Website – ongoing maintenance
o FELA
o Prior right assignments
o Bessemer New York Dock claims
o Shortage of regular assignments
o Voluntary furloughs
o Member transferring to GTW
o Calling procedures
o Seniority placement
o PTC trainers being used to pilot crews
o Critical incidents
o Mobilization
o Manager returning as an engineer
o Transfer of Division membership
o Electronic Ops Manual
o National Handling
o Section 6 Notice, Attachment “A” and Attachment “B”
o Displaced out of home terminal
o GEB rest days
o Vacation issues
o Reinstatement from arbitration
o Leave of absence dismissal
o Engineers being set back as conductors
o Seniority relinquishment

**DISCIPLINE:**

In September 2019, this office received one (1) new discipline case from the Local Chairman for the following Division:

- Division 173 – 1
In September 2019, this office scheduled two (2) discipline appeals for conference to Labor Relations for the following Divisions:

- Division 175 – 1
- Division 520 – 1

**REMEMBER THAT IN CONTRACT ISSUES THE BURDEN OF PROOF LIES WITH YOU**

**Time Claims:**

In September 2019, this office received eighty (80) new time claims from the Local Chairmen of the following Divisions:

- Division 174 – 76
- Division 188 – 4

In September 2019, this office appealed seventy-six (76) Step 3 time claims to Labor Relations for the following Divisions:

- Division 174 – 73
- Division 188 – 3

In September 2019, this office scheduled fifty-four (54) time claim to conference at next LMRC for the following Division:

- Division 173 – 4
- Division 174 – 37
- Division 175 – 1
- Division 184 - 3
- Division 185 – 1
- Division 188 – 8
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Fraternally yours,

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