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NATIONAL GRIEVANCE OVER CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR WORKING ARRANGEMENTS

Dear Colleagues

Jean Foster National Chair and I have talked to the company about the national grievance. It was agreed that the grievance needs to be heard before Christmas.

Given the tight timescales the only way it is possible to have the grievance aired is to convene a telephone conference. This is not our normal way of doing business however in the circumstances and given the importance of these issues it is important that we go ahead with the grievance hearing in this way.

The National Forum shop stewards have been invited to participate in the hearing. The substantive issues we have submitted as a grievance are attached in the letter to Stuart Price.

We will develop the arguments at the hearing. A number of individuals have also taken grievances and some have opted to have these grievances dealt with as individuals. The individuals concerned will be getting responses in due course.

**GARY SMITH
NATIONAL SECRETARY**

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