

## **Bonus Day:**

Without prejudice to the Organization's position for which may be a "major" dispute under the Railway Labor Act, claim extra board bonus day for (1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Half) of (Month) due to being withheld from service to obtain required rest in compliance with RSIA Hours of Service reforms. (**Memorandum of Agreement** October 3, 1996, Guaranteed Combination Extra Boards (Combo) and Supplemental Extra Boards Article 1, Sections G Sub Section 4(b))

## **When employee tried to layoff "Free Day" to break the 6-day cycle but was denied add the following to the above:**

In addition, on (Time, MM/DD/YY) I attempted to layoff Free Day in order to break the 6-day cycle under the RSIA. This request was denied by CMS caller/manager (Name and/or Position). (Article 1 Sections G Sub Section 4 (a))

*[Remember: If a member attempts layoff in order to break the 6-day cycle, he or she should so state to the caller when they try to layoff.]*

Note:

**Remember the burden of proof falls on YOU the Claimant.**

**The claim is only as good as the evidence provided and the timeliness in which it is filed.**