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Mr. Vincent R. Sombrotto
President
National Association of Letter
Carriers, AFL-CIO
100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001-2197

Re: Class Action
Boston, MA 02205
H7N-1E-C 22285

Dear Mr. Sombrotto:

Recently, a meeting was held with the NALC Director of City Delivery, Brian Farris, to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether the Memorandum of Understanding concerning Special Count and Inspection Process of City Delivery Routes was violated in that the required adjustments were not implemented within fifty-two (52) calendar days following completion of the Special Count initiated by management.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. The referenced Memorandum must be read in conjunction with Chapter 2 of the M-39. As such, barring any valid operational circumstances, the adjustments must be completed within 52 calendar days, as prescribed by the MOU and Section 211.3 of the M-39.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for further processing, including regional arbitration if necessary.

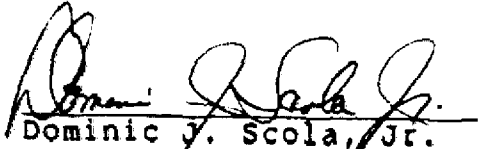
Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment to remand this case.


VINCENT R. SOMBROTTO

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Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,


Dominic J. Scola, Jr.
Grievance & Arbitration
Division


Vincent R. Sombrotto
President
National Association of Letter
Carriers,

DATE 10-31-89