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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  
Red Bank, NJ 07701  
H7N-1N-C 20699

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 management violated the National Agreement by refusing to send bidding notices to employees in non-pay status.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. We agreed that this issue falls squarely within the purview of Article 41.1.B.1., of the National Agreement. We further agreed:

- 1) Article 41, Section 1.B.1 of the National Agreement applies to letter carriers who have been suspended or removed. Notices inviting bids shall be sent to such letter carriers provided they submit request per that provision.
- 2) During the pendency of the grievance of a letter carrier who has been suspended or removed, management shall accept and honor the bid of such letter carrier for letter carrier craft duty assignments, and to such other assignments to which a letter carrier is entitled to bid.

Accordingly, we agreed to remand this case to the parties at Step 3 for application of the above agreement.


VINCENT R. SOMBROTTO


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

Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

  
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Arthur S. Wilkinson  
Grievance & Arbitration  
Division

  
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